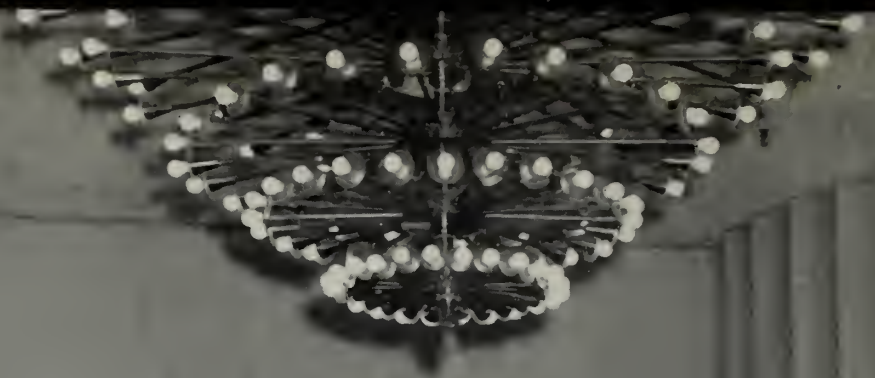




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MINOT R. STEWART, JR.

A grateful class sings praises, thanks
To its advisor's name
Remembering hours, days and weeks
You've spent to bring us fame.
You've made our plans successful facts,
Your interest never halted.
Your cheerful grin was always there—
Your goodwill never faltered.
It has been pleasure every day
This working by your side,
We credit you with all we've won
Advisor, friend and guide.

—M. GRIFFIN

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To the Class of 1951:

You are about to complete your experience as high school undergraduates. For many this will be the end of formal education; others, approximately 35 per cent, will enroll at institutions of higher learning—circumstances permitting. For all, June 21, 1951 represents a growing up, a maturing, a “commencement” of adult life and responsibilities.

In spite of the chaotic condition of world affairs, the militaristic tinge which colors politics and government, and the materialistic philosophy which seems to imbue the economic life of our nation, you should face the future with courage and faith. A courage to face reality, making no compromise with the truth, coupled with a steadfast faith in our way of life, and a trust in the wisdom and mercy of God, can only lead to a brighter and happier future for everyone.

Best wishes for personal success and happiness.

Laurence H. Scaulon

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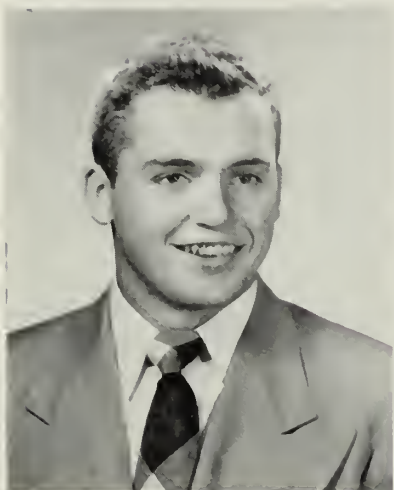
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ROBERT ANDREW SHAUGHNESSY

*It is worth a thousand pounds a year to have the
habit of looking on the bright side of things.*

Quiet, but always ready for a good laugh, is our famed Class President. Bob has been a very business-like man about school for the past two years, always hustling to a meeting here or there. Also a member of the football team, it seems Bob was kept pretty busy, but he always took time out for a friendly greeting to everyone. Bob plans to attend college next year and we feel certain he will retain all the success he has had in high school.

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Junior-Senior Relay 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3; Class Officer 3, 4; Home Room Representative 3; Alternate Representative 2; Junior Assembly; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Junior-Senior Reception; Senior Assembly; Variety Revue 4; Class Play Chorus; Class Play.



CAROL LILLIAN CHASE

*Laughing and gay, full of fun
She's ever ready when frolic's begun.*

Versatile best describes Carol, for she excels in everything she undertakes. She has proven her dramatic ability on numerous occasions. Carol performed her duties well as vice-president of our class and also when she served on the Student Council. Her pep and vivacity as a cheerleader made us all respond willingly. With her short blond hair and mischievous blue eyes, Carol will find success at the University of Massachusetts.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Class Officer 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Variety Revue 3, 4; Competitive Plays 2, 3, 4; Class Play.

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BARBARA ANN HAY

Laughing eyes and a merry, merry heart.

Barb, the gal with the short blond hair and expressive eyes, is the secretary of our class. Because of her pleasant disposition, she has countless friends and is always in the center of activity. She also has a way with the teachers which many of us envy. Barb would like to enter Colby Jr. College and take up social work, and we all hope her wish is fulfilled.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Class Officer 3, 4; Home Room Representative 2; Junior Assembly; Junior-Senior Reception; Senior Assembly; Variety Revue 4; Class Play.



RICHARD PETER GOGUEN

Let us be friends, it is I who invite you.

During his four years here at F. H. S., Dickie has been an all-round student, taking an interest and an active part in all school activities. He has maintained a fine record throughout high school, being an honor student, an athlete, our class treasurer, a dramatic club officer, and a wonderful actor. Dickie will long be remembered by his fellow classmates as a fine officer and friend. His plans for the future include Tufts College.

Junior-Senior Relay 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Debating Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club Officer 4; Home Room Representative 2; Alternate Representative 3; Junior-Senior Reception; Student Council 2; Class Officer 3, 4; Variety Revue 3, 4; Competitive Plays 3, 4; Class Play Chorus; Class Play.



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WILLIAM ROBERT AHO

Let us enjoy pleasure while we can.

Bill is one of the friendliest boys in our class with a harsh word for no one. By actively supporting all school functions, he has won the admiration of his fellow students. Bill's interests lie in the sports field, a spectator as well as a participant. Whatever Bill plans to do in future years will bring him all the success he deserves.

Junior-Senior Relay 4; Home Room Representative 2, 4; Junior-Senior Reception; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Senior Prom Committee.



AUNE NANCY AHOLA

*Her voice was ever soft, gentle and low;
An excellent thing in a woman.*

Small of stature, with merry blue eyes, Aune is a favorite with all. She has a pleasant smile and nice word for everyone. Dependable, Aune can always be counted on to do something and do it well. Swimming and skiing rate high on Aune's list of sports and she excels in both of them. With that grand disposition, Aune, you'll be a sure success at Sargent!

Basketball 3; Volleyball 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Ski Club 2; Junior-Senior Reception; Alternate Representative 4; Boulder; Variety Revue 4; Class Play Chorus; Class Play.



JUNE CLAIRE ANDERSON

Thought is deeper than all speech.

June, although seemingly a quiet girl in class, has a remarkable sense of humor and beautiful blond hair. Despite the fact that she has to travel from Ashburnham, she takes an active part in school functions. June is also very fond of swimming and loves to take long walks in the summer. Her future is not definite as yet, but we all know she will succeed in whatever she undertakes.

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PAUL ROBERT ANDERSON

Thy modesty's a candle to thy merit.

Paul, tall, blond and reticent, transferred in his junior year from Mt. Jewett, Pennsylvania. He is an ardent collector of stamps and coins. Basketball is his favorite sport. After graduation he plans to attend the University of Massachusetts, where he will specialize in horticulture.

Debating Club 4.



STUART ARNOLD ARONOFF

Not a word said he that was rude.

Stewie is a very friendly member of the Senior Class, with a smile and a greeting for everyone. He enjoys a joke and is always in good humor. We can't say that Stewie is a confirmed "woman-hater," since he has more than a few female admirers. In the future, he plans to be a veterinarian. Good luck, Stewie.

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MICHAEL SPYLIOS ASSIMAKOPOULOS

A smile can go a long, long way.

Carefree, happy-go-lucky, laughing, and never frowning describe Mike with his curly black hair. He is always prepared with an eye for the cute girls. He is a tall slender fellow, who to the delight of his classmates, translates his German literally. Ready for a friendly debate or argument and full of life is the way we will remember him. After graduation Mike plans to study teaching.

Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Boulder; Class Color Committee 3; Alternate Representative 2; Variety Revue 3, 4; Competitive Plays 4; Class Play.



LOIS JEAN ATKINSON

A quiet manner hid the mischief in her eyes.

This tall, attractive girl is always dressed in that casually elegant style which makes one think of English ladies of property. Lois is one of those fortunate people who is equally well liked by both boys and girls. Her favorite pastimes include basketball, dancing, and swimming. The best of luck to you, Lois.

Basketball 2; Volleyball 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 4; Class Play Business Manager.

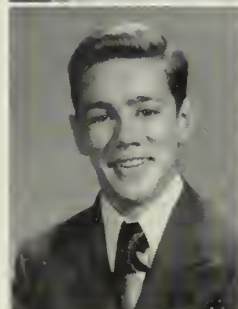


ROBERT WILLIAM AVEYARD

Small but mighty.

Bob is the little boy with the big smile. Despite his size, he wields a mighty racket on the tennis courts, being one of Coach Sheehan's mainstays. He is perpetually trying to catch up on homework in math class, and always seems to just make it.

Junior-Senior Relay 3; Tennis 3, 4.



ALICE VERONICA BAHO

Dark eyes, dark hair, a pleasing combination.

Alice is the girl who fits this quotation to a T. Besides possessing real beauty, she also displays a pleasant nature which wins her many a friend. After graduating Alice hopes to become an airline hostess. At present her favorite pastimes are sewing, eating and sports.

Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2; Glee Club 2.

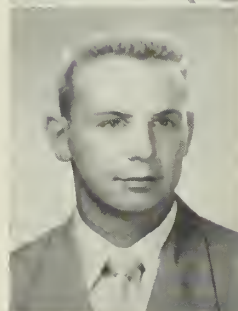


FRANCIS PETER BATURA

As the stars shine, so does an athlete.

When this lad smiles his face shines like the brightest neon sign. Fran is familiar to all as a husky fellow with a fashionable crew cut. He is the idol of many an F. H. S. fan because of his athletic accomplishments. Franny is undecided as to what he wishes to do, but college will probably be his goal.

Basketball 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Relay 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Home Room Representative 2; Class Motto Committee 3; Junior-Senior Reception; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Student Council 3, 4; Variety Revue 4; Senior Prom Committee; Class Play Chorus; Class Play.



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NANCY ANN BEACH

Take life too seriously, and what is it worth?

Nancy is an attractive blond girl who comes from Westminster. One would believe she is the quiet type. Her pleasant smile and keen sense of humor have won her many friends. Some of her favorite pastimes include dancing, football games, and summers in Ogunquit, Maine. Her plans after graduation include college.

Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 4; Basketball 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Boulder; Class Play Costume Committee.



PATRICIA ANN BEAUCHEMIN

*Her little tongue is never still,
Talk it must and talk it will.*

Patti, with her ever present smile, is without doubt one of the most amiable lasses in the senior class. Just stop to talk with Pat when you want to enliven the gloomy effects of a blue Monday. It would take too much space to mention all the things she is interested in—her interests are so wide. Pat's next step is Fitchburg Teachers College and we all know she will be a great success.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Boulder; Class Motto Committee 3; Junior-Senior Reception; Variety Revue 3, 4; Class Play.



JOHN ADDISON BEAUMONT

And why should life all labor be?

Johnnie is a congenial lad on whose face a frown would be a stranger. His constant flow of jokes and riotous fooling have made him ever popular with his classmates. High school days have been much pleasure, work included, in Johnnie's case. We know his light-hearted attitude toward life will brighten future years.

Glee Club 2; Junior Assembly; Senior Prom Committee.



DIANE SYLVIA BERNARD

None knew her but to love her.

There's only one word which really fits Dee, and that's "sweet." She's good hearted, generous to a fault and genuinely sympathetic. With this personality, plus soft brown eyes and a lovely complexion, it's no wonder she has boy friends galore. Our opinion is unanimous—Diane is a dear!

Basketball 2, 4; Volleyball 2, 4; Ski Club 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Variety Revue 4; Class Play Costume Committee; Class Play Chorus.



OLGA BEZERGIS

I only desire to have follies that are amusing.

Olga's chief characteristic is her tremendous vitality and it's usually directive of having a good time. These high spirits made her a natural for the job of leading the school band. Always cooperative, Olga has worked, and worked hard, on an imposing list of committees. Her jobs usually lay in the art department and her clever posters have decorated our bulletin boards over and over again.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Drum Majorette Leader 4; Junior Assembly; Junior Prom Committee; Junior-Senior Reception; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Senior Prom Committee; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Variety Revue 4; Class Play and Assistant Director.

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ANGELO LOUIS BILIONIS

I would rather be right than be president.

Possessing a contagious smile and two pleasing dimples, Angie is the type of fellow who constantly keeps a class in an uproar. His deep voice emitting witty remarks is ever welcomed by all. Arguing is his favorite hobby and he is seldom known to lose. To study dentistry is at present his main ambition.

Dramatic Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Senior Prom Committee; Junior-Senior Reception; Class Ring Committee 4; Senior Reception to Faculty 4; Variety Revue 3, 4; Competitive Plays 4; Class Play Chorus; Class Play.



RAYMOND LESTER BLOOD

*My tongue within my lips I reign,
For who talks much must talk in vain.*

Ray is a happy-go-lucky, athletic fellow who is already planning to build his own home in the near future. Possessing a great interest in sports, he knows a few good tricks in basketball, is a rather good skier, and enjoys the thrill of stock car racing. Ray will go into the trucking business with his father after being graduated.



JOAN ELLEN BONNALLIE

A contented spirit is the sweetness of existence.

Here, there, and everywhere is Joan. She never apparently is in a hurry but you can be sure that, hurrying or not, she is on her way to some important club meeting or such. She manages all her activities capably and well, still reserving ample time for lessons. Her infallible good-nature, spirit of co-operation and capability predict four successful years in college.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Class Ring Committee 3, 4; Boulder, Co-editor; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Junior-Senior Reception; Variety Revue 4; Class Play Chorus.



JOSEPH ADELORD BOUDREAU

One I love, two I love, three I love. I say!

Joe has been the mighty little manager of our track team and has also proved that he can play the smooth master of ceremonies at our assemblies. His home life in Winchendon is a bit of a mystery, but judging from his frequent references to "Lulu" it must be interesting.

Track Manager 3, 4; Debating Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4.



PHYLLIS ANN BOURGOIN

Zealous but modest.

We all know how girls love to talk, yet Phyllis possesses the rare quality of never speaking unkindly. In her own shy, quiet way she just takes possession of our affection, promising never to give up even after graduation. Phyllis is a part-time librarian and will make someone a fine secretary.

Basketball 2; Volleyball 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4.



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ELEANOR ALICE BRODIE

*One by one she climbs the steps
Onward to her goal—success.*

A hidden spring of charm lies buried within Ellie. It bubbles out continuously, making her a most interesting and well-liked member of our class. Discussions of psychology (and just plain chatter) rank high on her list of "like best to do." Her present ambition is to become an English teacher. She'd make a good one, and we wish her the best of luck.

Dramatic Club 2, 3; Glee Club 4; Red and Gray 4; Junior-Senior Reception; Variety Revue Publicity Committee 4; Senior Prom Committee; Class Play Publicity; Class Play.



CARLINE RUTH BROWN

The pupil of impluse.

A smile is always a pleasant thing, but it seems as though Carline's friendly grin is especially warming. This tall, likable girl with the dark brown hair enjoys reading, dancing, writing, and watching sports of all natures. May the future bring success to a particularly affable and pleasant classmate.

Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4.



EVELYN MARION BROWN

The world deals good-naturedly with good natured people.

Evie is well known and well liked here at Fitchburg High. An athlete as well as a scholar, Evie was a perennial winner of the coveted Amcott award, while having her name appear on the honor roll every marking. Active in all school functions, Evie is one of our snappy majorettes who has performed her duty well. She is bound for the University of Massachusetts after graduation. May every success be yours, Evie.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Majorette; Class Ring Committee; Junior-Senior Reception; Variety Revue 3, 4; Competitive Plays 4; Senior Prom Committee; Class Play.



DONALD WAYNE BURKE

*He who will not hate his foe
Need not fear life's hardest blow.*

Don, with the clipped blond hair and blue eyes, is a resident of Winchendon, but came to our school to benefit from the auto mechanic course offered here. He has a hobby of stamp collecting but surpassing this is his great love of putting around his automobile. He is in the National Guard, but would prefer entering an aircraft school rather than the army.



ALBERT EARL CADRETTE

He is a man of silence and sense.

There are no high strung ambitions or great dreams of wealth and power for Caddie since he simply desires to marry a certain girl and settle on a small farm. Here he intends to raise two collies and carry on construction and maintenance work which he does so well.

Class Motto Committee.

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BETTY ANN CALAMARE

Had a tongue at will and yet was never loud.

Sweet is the word to describe Betty. She has a friendly personality and possesses many fine traits including a fine sense of humor. Betty has lovely light brown hair. She is a neat dresser and wears her clothes with an air of fine poise. She has an even disposition that many of us envy, and which will bring her happiness in the future.

Basketball 2; Volleyball 2; Junior Assembly; Boulder.



HOWARD CECIL CAMBER

Tall of stature, wide of grin.

Howie is one of our apt vocational students, and definitely, every inch a gentleman. We understand he is quite anti-feminine, and this is confirmed by the shy grin which he gives each of his girl-acquaintances. Howie is interested in machines and will probably take up machinery in the future.

Class Ring Committee 3; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Boulder.



DIANE ELAINE CAMERON

*She's here, she's there, she's all about,
Lots of fun and a real good scout.*

Di is a very cute blond with big dimples. Because of her never exhausting vim and vigor, it is fun to be with her, and she has been the cause of many a hearty laugh in our dramatic productions. She is active in all school activities and is vice-president of Tri-Hi-Y. Di hopes to enter college in the fall.

Basketball 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Assembly; Junior Prom Committee; Junior-Senior Reception; Senior Prom Committee; Variety Revue 3, 4; Class Play.



CYNTHIA ANN CAMPBELL

Some like work, some like play; I'm for both.

Charmingly shy, and for that reason all the more attractive, Cyn stands out as one of our most popular blonds. She is an excellent student, due perhaps to earnest striving as well as to natural endowment. Her plans center around a career in the Waves. We all know she will have much success in future years. Good luck, Cyn!

Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Red and Gray 4; Class Motto Committee 3; Home Room Representative 2; Alternate Representative 3; Junior-Senior Reception; Class Play Typists.



JOHN CARLSON

Calmness is not always an attribute of innocence.

John is a fellow who never says much, but is always ready for a laugh, along with the rest of the mechanics in the vocational course. For sports, he enjoys the life of a hunter, and is an all-round outdoors man. After graduation, John plans to be an auto mechanic. We wish him the best of luck.



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JOHN FRANCIS CAUNTER

*O, what may man within him hide,
Though angel on the outward side.*

Jack is full of pep and school spirit. He ranks among the highest in all round popularity. His major sports interests are basketball and baseball. Jack is a wonderful fella to know. His lively personality and friendly grin have made him one of those not to be quickly forgotten.

Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Football 2, 3; Junior-Senior Relay 3, 4; Ski Club 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Junior-Senior Reception; Senior Prom Committee; Class Play Chorus.



PHILIP ALBERT CHALIFOUX

I'm a big man now!

Phil's sober expression and quiet manner in class is very misleading. He is well known for his stellar performance on the gridiron. Among other things, Phil is quite a dancer and can frequently be seen at Teen-Town. He usually gets to school in the nick of time—punctually at 8:10 a.m. After graduation he plans to work on construction projects.

Football 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Senior Prom Committee.



DONALD HOWARD CHAMBERS

He's a regular fella in every way.

Don, a newcomer to our class this year, came from Chelmsford High. He is blond, blue-eyed and has a crew cut. He has fitted into our class easily, and is already well known by everyone. He likes most sports but football is his favorite. Quiet and reserved, Don will certainly be successful in whatever field he decides upon.



DONALD AUSTIN CHANDLER

A goodly share of laughter in his eye.

Don is one of our motorcycle enthusiasts. He has a motorcycle of his own and often zooms up and down Main Street with a wide grin on his face. Other hobbies and interests of his include fishing, swimming, and hunting. With his fine personality and worry-free attitude, he is sure to have a successful future.



JANET MARJORIE CLAPP

*Always ready, always there,
Always willing to do her share.*

From Janet's usually calm presence you'd never guess that the hilarious pantomimes she did with Carol Wheeler have been one of the feature attractions at many F. H. S. presentations. When Janet cuts loose with that "dead-pan" or "sickly grin act" nobody in the house can help a great big laugh. An excellent skier, she spends much of her leisure time during the winter months whizzing down ski slopes. As Janet is an ardent lover of animals, the veterinarian course at the University of Vermont is her goal.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior Assembly; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Junior-Senior Reception; Senior Assembly; Thanksgiving Dance Committee; Variety Revue; Class Play; Class Play Chorus.

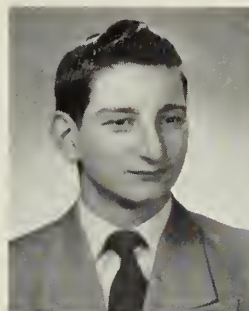
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PHILIP NAST COFMAN

No mind is thoroughly well organized that is deficient in a sense of humor.

Phil has proved himself a good sport by taking part in several stage productions. He always has a pleasant word for everyone, and seems to have a mania for ad-libbing. We think that someday Phil may wind up in Mexico, after undertaking three years of the Spanish language. Phil's future plans include college, and we wish him all the luck he deserves.

Competitive Plays 4; Senior Prom Committee; Variety Revue 4;
Class Play Chorus; Class Play; Basketball Manager 4.

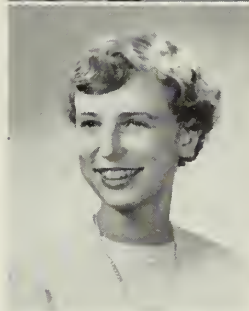


MILDRED VIOLA COTE

I know it is a sin, for me to sit and grin.

If you chance to meet a pretty blond girl strolling most nonchalantly along the streets of Fitchburg, you'll know it's Millie. Never in a hurry. Millie is full of fun and fancy free. She is an accomplished skater and proved her skill on our stage. Millie plans to take up secretarial work in the future and we know she will be successful.

Junior-Senior Reception; Variety Revue Ticket Committee 4.



MARYRUTH COURTEMANCHE

A delightful ray of vivacity.

Maryruth has the gift of being able to get along with people. Because of this she is the type of person that you enjoy having around. All sports interest her, especially swimming. She likes her work at Burbank Hospital and hopes to make nursing her career.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4.



DAVID BREWER CRAMM

His talents are of more silent class.

David resides in Ashburnham, but comes here because of the machinist course offered. David is the quiet kind, but always enjoys a good laugh. For sports, he enjoys hunting and fishing along with most of the winter sports. After David graduates, he plans to go right to work.



BEATRICE ANN CRESSY

*Happy am I, from care I am free.
Why can't they all be contented like me?*

With a great big smile, Bea greets one and all every morning. Alert and business-like, she takes her lessons seriously, and her pastimes lightly. She enjoys dancing tremendously. High school days were all too short to enjoy the company of our friendly little classmate. Such a peppy, cheerful outlook on life will surely bring an interesting future to our Bea.

Basketball 2, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Junior Assembly; Junior Prom Committee; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Junior-Senior Reception; Variety Revue 4; Competitive Plays 4; Class Play.



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LUCIEN EDWARD CROTEAU, JR.

The will to do, the soul to dare.

Lou is tall, dark, and quite the ladies' man. We often cheered him on as he whizzed down the basketball court to "hoop two," or as he raced down the cinder path or the broad jump or high jump. He was also a capable captain of the basketball team during his senior year. Lou is very gay and has a smile for everyone. We wish him the best of luck in the future.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Relay 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Home Room Representative 4; Alternate Representative 2; Senior Prom Committee; Class Play.



HELEN ELIZABETH CURTIS

*A smile for all, all welcome glad;
A jovial pleasing way she had.*

Helen is one of the industrious commercial students who works part time for Miss Clark. Her favorite pastime is swimming and during the summer months she served as life-guard at local ponds. At present she is doing secretarial work after school and plans to continue it after graduation.



BETTY ANN DEBARGE

Common sense is not so common.

Betty is one of the best dressed girls of the class. She is a serious lass, but she keeps a smile on hand for all her friends. Betty is one of the unknown artists of the school. After graduation she plans to attend a school of art.

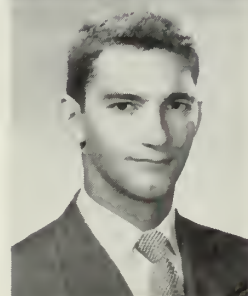
Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Tennis 2; Glee Club 3.



FRANCIS JOHN DiCONZA

Great men are dying, and I am feeling ill.

Dike is a fellow who lets things come as they may, and usually fares pretty well. He has a certain mania for cars and trucks, which accounts for his ability as a mechanic. Driving a car or truck down Main Street or around town is one of his favorite pastimes. In the future, Dike plans to make truck-driving his career.



RALPH JOSEPH DiGERONIMO

I am not in the role of common men.

A fine athlete, a smooth dancer, and a neat dresser all describe Didge. He has taken part in everything from football and track to the Student Council. He's cool, calm and collected with a wonderful easy going manner. Massachusetts University is next for Didge and without a doubt he'll make his mark there also.

Basketball 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Relay 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Alternate Representative 3; Junior-Senior Reception; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Student Council 3, 4; Boulder; Senior Prom Committee; Class Play Chorus; Class Play.

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PAULINE ELIZABETH DIGNAM

Always quiet, yet always making friends with those she meets.

Lovely brown eyes and an equally lovely smile—that's Pauline. Although casual acquaintances find her sweetly reserved, her close friends know her to be overflowing with enthusiasm and fun. Swimming heads her sports list followed closely by badminton. Pauline plans to be a secretary.



DOLORES MARY DONNARUMMA

A good disposition is more valuable than gold.

Dolores, better known to her friends as Del, has light blue eyes which can be, on occasion, very thoughtful or simply dancing with fun. She is a friend to be trusted and relied upon. A conscientious student, Dolores is blessed with an unusual steadiness, which, along with her wonderful disposition and spontaneous laugh, predicts success in her career as an elementary school teacher.

Dramatic Club 4; Glee Club 4.

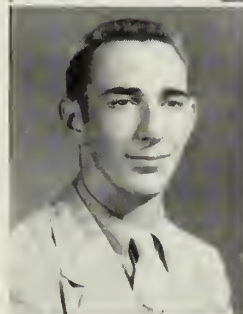


JAMES HERMIDOS DUBE

Gee, but I'm a busy man.

James, a prominent member of the vocational course, claims Westminster as his home. He does very well as a machinist and accomplishes everything he sets out to do. He works after school at Smith's Box Shop in Westminster. After graduation, he hopes to further his knowledge of machines. We know he will succeed in his chosen field.

Alternate Representative 4.



GILBERT DIPPERY DUGAN

A boy with a curl, always catches a girl.

Gil, a peppy and spry fellow with an abundance of dramatic ability, has a jovial personality which has won him many friends. He is well supplied with short, curly dark brown hair and cheerful remarks. Dancing and acting are his paramount interests. Gil has the right ambition to make a success of himself in College.

Dramatic Club 2, 4; Radio Club 3; Class Color Committee 3; Variety Revue 2; Competitive Plays 3, 4.



GEORGE EDWARD DUKE

He is always in such perfect humor.

One of the many good looking seniors, Duke is well known for his blond, curly hair and masculine build. He has a pleasing smile for all whom he greets. George took part in extra-curricular activities, and is well liked for his good nature and fine personality. His future plans are "California bound."

Home Room Representative 3; Alternate Representative 4; Junior Assembly; Variety Revue 3, 4.



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LAUREEN ANN DUNN

Laughter and fun are my close friends.

We've never known Laureen to be anything but even-dispositioned and happy. It's one of the things we like best about this blue-eyed brunette with the lovely smile. She came to Fitchburg in her sophomore year from Westminster and quickly became one of the best-known girls of our class. Laureen is an excellent basketball player, and has starred in intramurals. We know Laureen will succeed in all she attempts. Her future plans include college.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Boulder; Junior Assembly; Junior-Senior Reception; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Variety Revue 4; Class Play.

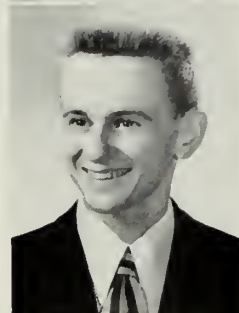


MAUREEN DUNN

Mischief dances in her eyes.

Maureen is the other pretty, sparkly-eyed twin from Westminster. Because of her happy-go-lucky manner and good nature she has many friends. She especially likes to dance, swim, and play basketball. During the summer, Maureen leaves the Fitchburg scene to vacation at Ogunquit, Maine. She plans to attend a dramatic school. The best of everything, Maureen.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Junior-Senior Reception; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Boulder; Class Play Head Usher.



ROGER COOK DURLING

*Not quiet nor loud, short nor tall
But a pleasant meeting for them all.*

Roger is one of the mainstays of the Boulder's art committee, and the evidence of his artistic talent can be found in our class book. Other than art, Roger's hobbies include the making of model automobiles. A loyal F. H. S. fan, Roger can be found at all ball games and activities. Roger would like to make a career of commercial art.

Boulder; Senior Prom Committee.



MARILYN EDES

Each mind has its own method.

Marilyn is a slim, neatly dressed girl with pretty brown curly hair, and a friendly manner. She loves to cook and is skilled in the art. Because she is often seen eating fried clams or spaghetti, we wonder how she keeps that trim figure. Marilyn collects snakes of all kinds as a hobby and would like to have a snake farm after graduation.



RONALD HUGO ERICKSON

Mixture of red hair, pep, and many moods.

Tall, red-haired, and nice looking well describe Ronny. He has been one of the more ambitious members of the class who works after school. Ronny's favorite pastimes are dancing and skiing. He is a sharp dresser and has a wonderful sense of humor. His future plans are indefinite but we all wish him luck in whatever he undertakes.

Junior-Senior Relay 4; Track 2; Ski Club 2, 3; Alternate Representative 3; Student Council 2.

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NORMA LEE FAHLMAN

Her smiling eyes betray a heart of gold.

Facing life with a smile is a habit with Norma who is always full of fun. In her leisure time she is usually found working at her father's bakery. She is fond of playing the piano and she also plays the clarinet in the high school band. Norma plans to go into nursing after graduation.

Band 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Junior-Senior Reception.



BRUCE DARRELL FIETZ

He burns with the fire of good nature.

A newcomer to our class in the middle of his senior year, Bruce lost no time in making many friends. He is carefree, always joking, and a real friend to everyone he meets. Besides puttering around his '36 Ford, he enjoys playing basketball and baseball immensely. With his merriment and good humor, Bruce may some day be a successful comedian.

Baseball 4.



JAMES MORTON FILZ

I am loathe to study; Let the world slide by.

Bookkeeping, printing, music, and mountain climbing are among Jim's interests. Jim attends all the social functions and has served on many committees. At some future date he hopes to set up a printing business. He claims to be a logician.

Debating Club 2; Glee Club 4; Boulder; Junior Prom Committee; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4.



RONALD MAX FISHER

*The role of my life is to make business my pleasure,
and pleasure my business.*

Small in stature is Ronnie, but a dynamo of personality. Ever displaying a gleam of fun and mischief in his eyes, he is always willing to lend a helping hand. Besides simply being pleasant and fun to know, Ronnie has distinguished himself as manager of our football team. We hope he will receive in life everything he wishes for.

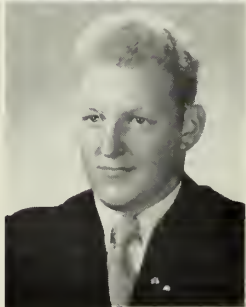
Football Manager 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 3, 4.



BURTON LINWOOD FLETCHER

Never over serious, not too frivolous, but a rare good fellow.

"Burt the Flirt" as the girls call him, is a husky senior who hails from Ashburnham. As a member of the vocational course, he has studied wood training throughout his four years in high school. In the future, Burt expects to follow his father's footsteps in the agricultural field or join the U. S. Navy.



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NANCY MARJORIE FLETCHER

A lassie fair with golden hair.

Although Nancy is quiet and reserved, she is a well-liked member of the senior class. She takes things as they come, accepting events calmly and without ado. Her sweet smile and friendly tranquillity make her a very nice person to know. Her admirable disposition predicts a happy future for this pretty senior.



DONALD FRANCIS FLOOD

Silence brings friendship.

Don is that smiling, happy-go-lucky fellow from West Fitchburg. His interests are many, but studying is definitely not at the top of the list. Don is a born story-teller, and always has everyone "rolling in the aisles." His easy-going nature has won him many friends, and will continue to do so in the future.



LILLIAN IRENE FORGUES

*It is your pleasant word, and the smile you wear,
That makes the sun shine everywhere.*

Lillian is an active, easy-going miss with a cheery smile for everyone. She loves a good time, and no matter what happens, usually has one. She is one of our ambitious part-time students, and very sincere about her studies. We expect she'll make a very good secretary for someone someday.

Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3.

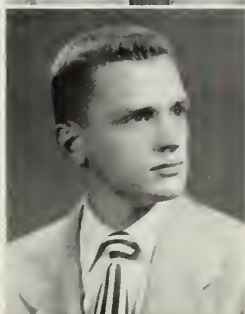


ALPHONSE MARIO FORMISANI

One never becomes a gentleman by accident.

Al is that tall handsome lad, with blond wavy hair and a happy countenance whom you never meet without books. Two of his assets are: a fine personality which has obtained for him many friends, and a ready ambition for learning. Al plans to study Business Administration at Boston University in the future, and we wish him all the luck in the world.

Football 3; Junior-Senior Relay 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4.



CHESTER LEO FORTIER

Who says little has little to answer for.

One of the unsung heroes of our football team, Chet has been active in school. He carries about him a quiet air, which leads us to believe he is either bashful or constantly meditating. Chet's plans for the future are as yet incomplete, but he is sure to be successful in whatever he does.

Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Relay 3, 4; Home Room Representative 4; Junior-Senior Reception.

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BARBARA GROVE GAETZ

*Her smile, her speech, with winning way,
willed the darkest hours away.*

Barb is a tall, dark-haired lass and is a little on the quiet side. Her favorite pastime is swimming in which she excels magnificently. Barbara is also a part-time secretary in our school guidance office. Barb's friendly disposition and ready smile will certainly lead her to success in the business world.

Volleyball 3; Dramatic Club 4; Variety Revue Ticket Committee.



SOPHIE CATHLEEN GASTALOS

She has eyes so soft and brown.

A girl with beautiful brown eyes and naturally curly hair, which are the envy of many, is Sophie. She has a friendly way and brightens each day with a cheery greeting. After graduation Sophie will attend Johns-Hopkins Hospital to become a nurse, and we feel certain that she will make a fine one.

Basketball 2; Volleyball 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Alternate Representative 2; Junior-Senior Christmas Party; Class Play Costume Committee Chairman.



ELLEN MARGARET GEORGE

Ready in heart and hand to do her best.

Ellen, who is one of our part-time students, has a cheerful air about her, which is the doctor's prescription to add joy to any gloomy feeling. Her friendly way and pleasing personality will not be forgotten by her classmates for a long time to come. Ellen has no definite plans for the future, as yet, but whatever she may undertake to do will be done well.

Boulder.



SALLY ANN GEREMIA

Cheerfulness smooths the road of life.

We have been fortunate to have such an enthusiastic little bundle of pep as Sally for a majorette. Although she is tiny, she has more pep and initiative than most of us can boast. A very well-liked girl, Sally's contagious smile is a treat. Whatever she may turn to after graduation, we may rest assured it will be well done.

Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Majorette 3, 4; Junior Assembly.



LYDIA ANN GIACOMOZZI

As frank as rain or cherry blossoms.

Winter is the favorite season of this short, dark-haired young lady and we can understand why. The briskness of the winter weather exactly matches Lydia's peppy good spirits. Her volubility and good nature have made her a pleasant addition to our class. Her future plans are not yet definite.



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PHYLLIS ELAINE GOLDMAN

My words are few, my thoughts are many.

Phyl is perhaps best known as one of the quieter members of the class, yet she amazes her friends by laughing suddenly. Being interested in radio work, she has taken an active part in the Radio Club. She is especially capable in doing housework and seems to be the domestic type. Playing Canasta is a favorite of her pastimes. We hope she will be happy in doing whatever she decides for the future.

Dramatic Club 3, 4; Radio Club 2, 3, 4; Red and Gray 4; Boulder; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Variety Revue 4.



MARTHA NOBLE GRIFFIN

I seek the higher things.

Unusual intelligence, endless ambitions, and an all-round delightful personality are but an inadequate few of the numerous admirable qualities which are exhibited by Marty. This likeable miss from Shirley has come to mean much at F. H. S. Her middle name, Noble, suits her well. The seniors are rightly proud in having such a talented member in their midst, and it is hoped that Marty will realize all the happiness that she so justly deserves.

Basketball 2; Volleyball 2; Red and Gray 3, 4; Round Table 4; Boulder; Class Ring Committee; Home Room Representative 2; Junior Prom Committee; Junior-Senior Reception; Student Council 3, 4; Senior Reception to Faculty; Harvest Festival 4; Variety Revue 4; Class Play Publicity; Class Play Chorus.



SHIRLEY ROSE GUAY

Happiness seems made to be shared.

Good-natured, talkative, a charming personality—that's Shirley. Her ever constant giggle may have been heard at any time through the corridors of F. H. S. She is very fond of dancing, and is very skilled at it, too. After graduation Shirley would like to go into office work. We want to wish her lots of luck.

Dramatic Club 4; Boulder; Junior Assembly; Junior Prom Committee; Variety Revue Ticket Committee 4; Class Play Costume Committee.



AVIS ALICE HAKAMAA

She has an ever gracious manner.

Here is a cute blond miss from Westminster, who always has a cheery smile for her many friends. Avis finds a favorite pastime in swimming, which she does quite well. She can usually be found at the Cape Ann Diner in Westminster, where she enjoys her work very much.

Volleyball 3.



CHARLES EDWIN HALBEDEL

Thou art little, but thou shalt grow.

Charlie, who is one of the smallest members of our class, has a great love for hunting and fishing. He spent many days of his vacation and after school hours at these sports and more hours working at the Arn-How Dairy. One of Charlie's prize possessions is his 1929 Dodge car which transported him to and from school during the last few months. Charlie plans to enter the Navy after graduation.

Junior-Senior Relay 3; Glee Club 2.

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JOYCE MARGARET HAMILTON

Life is not so short but there is always time for courtesy.

A pert, dark-eyed lass, quiet as a mouse, is Joyce. Despite this reticence, her charming smile wins all. Joyce likes and participates in many sports, among which are basketball and volleyball. The occupation which interests her most is secretarial work.

Volleyball 3; Junior-Senior Reception; Class Play Costume Committee.



JEAN LORRAINE HANKS

As carefree and gay as a March breeze.

Jean, with the dark brown hair, is a very talkative young lady. She is careful to make sure her words will never hurt anyone. One of her hobbies is collecting jewelry and this is proven by the assortment of rings she has. Her plans for the future—undecided.



JOAN MARY HANNON

She is witty, she is wise, she's a terror for her size.

Fun-loving Jill is always welcome wherever she goes. She is one of those rare people who would go out of her way to do a favor for any of her host of friends. Jill is quite the athlete and excels in all sports, especially basketball. During the winter months, much of her time is spent whizzing over the basketball court down at the Reipas gym. Jill hopes to attend Fitchburg Teachers College after graduation.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 3; Class Motto Committee; Junior-Senior Reception; Senior Prom Committee; Competitive Play Publicity and Ticket Committee; Variety Revue 4; Class Play Publicity; Class Play.



JOHN LEO HANNON

From a little spark may burst a mighty flame.

Jackie is one of the liveliest and best liked boys in our class. He has a wonderful sense of humor and does not appear to take life too seriously. Jackie works after school and is always on the go. He enjoys dancing and is one of our prize jitterbuggers. As yet he has no definite plans for the future.

Junior-Senior Relay 4; Track 4; Junior Prom Committee.



JOSEPH PERAULT HANNON

He needs no verse to fame him, his merit true doth name him.

Joe, well-known for his friendly personality, can easily be noticed by his smart manner of dress. He has popularity among the students, which his election as Good Government Day representative will attest. Joe was a mainstay of the football and track teams and took an active interest in extra-curricular activities. He has certainly done his part in making the class of '51 a good one, and we wish him luck in his college career.

Football 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Relay 3, 4; Cheerleader 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Home Room Representative 4; Junior Prom Committee; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception; Senior Prom Committee; Boulder; Variety Revue 4; Competitive Plays 3, 4; Prize Speaking Contest 4; Class Play Chorus; Class Play.



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EDWIN FRANCIS HAWKINS, JR.

A quiet fellow well known by few.

Ed first came to our city at the beginning of the freshman year from Nova Scotia. Not too many of our classmates know him well but those of us who do, recognize Ed as a very fine young man. He has a personality which has no bounds, and knows a varied assortment of jokes which help keep his conversations lively. After graduation Ed plans to enter Uncle Sam's navy.

Senior Prom Committee.



STANLEY JOHN HESSELLGREN

I'll be sad for no one.

Stan is one of Miss Nason's talented art pupils. His hobby is painting, especially landscapes, and he intends to go to an art school after graduation. He is an avid ski enthusiast and he owns his own car. His great ambition is to own a "hot rod." Stan left school in his junior year, and after a year of hard work, decided a diploma was worth working for.

Ski Club 2.

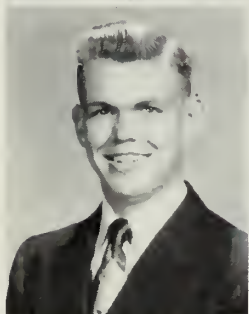


JACQUELYN DIANA HEYWOOD

Beware! I may yet do something sensational.

Jacquelyn, better known as Jackie, is a quiet, but cute member of the class. She is the lucky possessor of a friendly smile which charms everyone she meets. As yet, Jackie's plans for the future are undecided, but we wish her the best of luck.

Volleyball 2; Boulder.

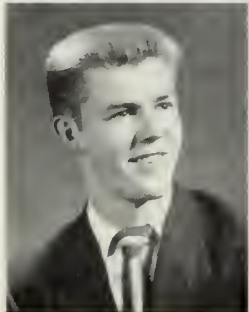


JAMES STANLEY HOLLAND

All men of ability are in great demand.

Jim has a wonderful talent for roller skating and has frequently demonstrated his ability on the F. H. S. stage. He has won the United States Junior Dance contest and we are rightly proud of having such a celebrity in our midst. His friendly grin and high spirits make him a most popular fellow. His present ambition is to join the U. S. Naval Air Force.

Tennis 3, 4; Band 4.



RICHARD WILLIAM HOLROYD

Not quiet, not loud, but noticeable in a crowd.

We will all remember Dick as a happy-go-lucky, always humorous, young man who wears his blond hair in a short crew-cut. His personality won him many friends and he was seldom seen alone, either in school or out. Rather than complete his senior year, Dick enlisted in the U. S. Air Force. We wish him all the luck in the world both in the service and when he returns.

Football 2; Ski Club 2.

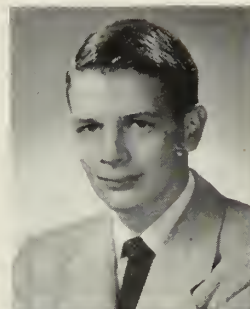
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RICHARD PRENTICE HOPLEY

Learning makes a man a fit companion for himself.

Looking for someone who knows all the answers? Dick is the boy you want—his store of information is inexhaustible and amazing. It isn't hard to guess from his casually-won honor grades that he and college are going to get along fine. It has also been observed that his nice grin and blue eyes get him places in other than scholastic fields.

Band 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3; Boulder; Red and Gray 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception; Harvest Festival 4; Class Play Publicity, Chairman.



JACQUELINE LUCILLE HOULE

In vain on study, time away we throw.

We unanimously elect Jackie "Miss Good-Nature of 1951." Her attractive face, topped by shiny, black curls, always radiates cheerfulness, and her dark eyes always hold a glint of fun. A person with such a disposition is an invaluable asset to her classmates. She will make a fine nurse in the future.

Debating Club 4.



STANLEY PHILIP HOWE, Jr.

Worry never did a man good.

It can be truthfully said that Stan is an all-around good fellow. He is the possessor of a jovial manner, and an everlasting wit, brought out by a hearty laugh. We understand that one of his summer pastimes is racing speedboats on Shirley Reservoir. Stan is a friend to all, which will be a great advantage to him when he becomes a florist in the future.



THOMAS HENRY HOWSON

Life's but a series of tricks.

Tommy, a black curly haired boy, was more often seen than heard in the corridors. He belongs to the type which prefers to make its noise outside of school. In preference to rapid travel with his car, Tom gave up his hobby of roller skating, to some extent when he obtained his driver's license. As is true with many of us, he has no definite plans for the future.



ARTHUR HUHTALA

*A little nonsense now and then
Is relished by the best of men.*

Good humor and wit are Art's constant companions, which help make any stranger feel at ease. Listening to records (especially jazz and instrumentals) is to him an enticing invitation for jitterbugging. Art's eye is on the Navy—a treat for all the boys with whom he'll be associated.

Football 2, 3; Junior-Senior Relay 3; Dramatic Club 4; Junior-Senior Reception; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Senior Prom Committee; Competitive Plays 4; Variety Revue 4; Harvest Festival 4; Class Play.



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IRENE MARTHA INGERTILLA

*And her modest answer and graceful air,
Show her wise and good as she is fair.*

Irene, a part-time Commercial student and possessor of the fine quality of friendliness, plans to become a secretary after graduation. She has deep blue eyes, and very blond hair to add to her attractiveness. Being a great fan of high school sports, she was often in the midst of a crowd of girls at F. H. S. sports events.



THEODORE ANTHONY JANUSKIEWICZ

Strength and good nature go well together.

If a poll were taken for the title of "Worst Girl-Teaser of '51," Teddy would win in a walk. His height, clipped blond hair, and swaggering walk make him the typical senior. He has his own chariot and has driven it to and from his home in Shirley every (or nearly every) day. Whatever else his future may hold, we know it will bring him many good laughs.

Baseball 2, 3; Home Room Representative 4.



PAUL FRANCIS JOACHIM

Pleasure before work.

A shock of carefully combed brown hair, a flashing smile—these are Joe's most striking attributes. Being critical of good marks is not a dogma with Joe, for he believes in enjoying himself thoroughly. Joe is interested in all sports, especially hunting and fishing. After graduation Joe plans to attend a business school.

Dramatic Club 3, 4; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4.



MARYANNA ELENOR JUSTINE JOHNSON

For she was just the quiet kind whose nature never varies.

Mamie, one of the quiet members of our class, originally came from Maine. She enjoys sewing and is frequently creating something new to wear. She is very friendly and fun-loving to those who know her. She loves swimming and enjoys writing letters. For her future plans, Maryanna would like to become a stenographer. We know she will make a very fine one.



ELMA MIRIAM KANGAS

There is an indispensable charm about her.

Great popularity may cause envy, but not in Elma's case. Everyone has something complimentary and flattering to say about this good natured girl with the impish smile. In her own sweet way she has won something definitely worth having—the warm friendship of everyone she knows. Her grades have been high and she has done equally well in the sports world. Blessed with such a personality, Elma, it is a delight to wish you good luck!

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Home Room Representative 2; Alternate Representative 3; Boulder; Junior Prom Committee; Junior-Senior Reception; Student Council 3, 4; Variety Revue 4; Class Play Publicity; Class Play Chorus.

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PATRICIA LOUISE KEARNS

So well she acted every part.

Patty's most notable asset is her wonderfully fair complexion in combination with those fascinating blue-brown eyes. She enjoys herself immensely in school days but has a serious streak, when it comes to the matter of studies. She plans to enter the field of nursing after graduation and our best wishes go with her.

Basketball 2; Volleyball 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Home Room Representative 2; Junior Prom Committee; Boulder.



JOAN PATRICIA KELLY

Good nature is a special charm that wins a host of friends.

Joan may appear very quiet to those who don't know her, but to her many friends she is a source of humor and entertainment. That ever-present smile is extended to all, and we think that she has serious moments only while on the basketball court. Joan is always very clothes-conscious, and neat appearing. In the future she would like to become a hairdresser, and we wish her every good fortune.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2.



CONSTANCE LAURA KIELTY

A happy and carefree lass is she.

Connie's vital personality often proves breath-taking and a class period with our Miss Kielty is not soon forgotten. Her love for skiing is surpassed only by her love for dancing. She aims for Teachers' College after graduation, and our best wishes for a successful future go with one of our most interesting classmates.

Debating Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2; Junior-Senior Reception; Prize Speaking Contest 2, 3.



DANIEL CARNE KIELTY

One ear heard it, and at the other, out it went.

A nonchalant manner, grand sense of humor, and devilish blue eyes have made Dan a favorite with his classmates. Blessed with typical Irish lightheartedness, he could use midnight oil on homework, but still bend his energy toward enjoying himself. Dan will probably enter the service after he is graduated.

Junior-Senior Relay 3, 4; Track 4.



STANLEY HOWARD KINSMAN, JR.

He was the mildest mannered man.

In Stanley, one finds a quiet and good-natured character, which gains for him many friends. He is known to be a man of sense, and upon making a decision, he always weighs it with the best of judgment. Stanley's plans for the future are not clear, but judging by his conquering personality, we know he will do well.

Band 4; Radio Club 4.



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WINIFRED CHRISTINE KITTREDGE

To be merry becomes you.

Winnie is a tall dark-haired girl who is very good-natured. She is a neat dresser and makes many of her clothes. Winnie always will be remembered for keeping the class in an uproar. At present her plans for the future are indefinite.

Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4.



ETHEL KLEIMOLA

All that she does is always done well.

Sports-minded, fun-minded, and fond of studies is this good-natured gal—and excellent in everything she turns her hand to. She was on the stage crew of nearly every theatrical production of the high school and proved an invaluable assistant. Ethel hopes to attend the University of Massachusetts after graduation.

Basketball 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception; Boulder; Senior Prom Committee; Variety Revue 3, 4.



RICHARD FRANCIS KNOWLES

He'd rather lose his dinner than his jest.

Richie is F. H. S.'s number one practical joker. There's never a dull moment when he's around. He belongs to the V. F. W., the American Legion, and the High School Bands. His love for dancing often brings him to the Arena on Saturday nights. After graduation he intends to make a career of working for the Telephone Company.

Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2.



VIRGINIA PATRICIA KRUKLEY

A demure but yet a pretty maid.

The nicknames Gingie and Cricket given by her crowd of friends are reliable hints to Virginia's most endearing quality—she bounces. Gingie has fully earned the adjectives dependable and reliable. The proof is found in her fine grades and the record she has made in 4-H work. We wish her luck but know that actually her trim, cheerful self is the only lucky charm Gingie will ever need.

Basketball 2; Volleyball 2, 4; Debating Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Red and Gray 3, 4; Harvest Festival 4; Senior Reception to Faculty 4; Junior-Senior Reception; Variety Revue 4; Boulder; Class Play Chorus.



GEORGE STEPHEN KYVELOS

Why worry, it will happen anyway.

George can easily be spotted towering over the crowd with his clipped black hair and seldom serious face. Big George's favorite sport is basketball, which he plays quite well, as his fine varsity play testifies. After being graduated he plans to enter the Navy to further his education.

Basketball 3, 4; Junior-Senior Relay 3.

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RAYMOND ARMAS LAINE

No wealth is like a quiet mind.

Ray is definitely one of the "seen but not heard" members of our class. Possessing a quiet humor and modest manner, he has a large circle of friends, with whom he passes many hours. Ray is undecided about his future, but whatever career he chooses will be the recipient of an all-round good fellow.



ARMAND ROBERT LAREAU

Often seen but seldom heard.

Armand is one of the loyal boosters of all F. H. S. athletics, and seldom misses a sports event. He enjoys skiing in which he often excels. His part-time chauffeur job keeps him occupied, and we see little of him after school hours. Armand plans on studying to be an accountant after graduation.

Ski Club 2, 3.



DOLORES MAE LASHUA

*At times quiet, at times gay
She has moods to fit the day.*

Del, prominent among our motorcycle and sports enthusiasts, lives in the wilds of Ashburnham. There, in the wide open spaces, she enjoys her second great love, horseback riding. Full of mischief and laughter, Del should certainly enjoy a future full of sunshine.



EVA YVETTE LECLAIR

She was made for carefree thoughts.

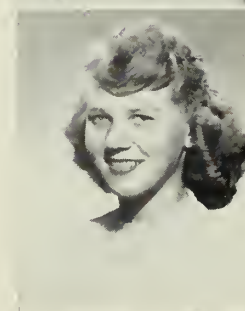
Eva, a cheerful lass and fond of giggling, has a pair of eyes that are always sparkling behind her glasses. She has many friends for she was often seen walking through the corridors with a group of classmates. She is fond of driving, and whenever the chance shows itself she is driving her father's car. Eva is also an industrious worker in her father's lunch room in Westminster.



JUNE ELEANOR LEHTINEN

What sweet delight a quiet life affords.

June, a tall blond haired girl with a ready smile, is a competent part-timer. She has been a valuable asset working in book room 110 for Miss Clark. June has a great love for animals, especially dogs. She enjoys roller skating, and can be seen on Wednesday nights at the Whalom rink. June plans to continue working at Simonds Saw and Steel Company after graduation.



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HENRY EDWARD LEIKKANEN

Six feet and every inch a gentleman.

Pat is one of our giants, standing a clear six three in his stocking feet. His size is matched only by his good nature. He is always smiling, especially if he has a good mark in physics. One of our better pitchers, he hurled for the championship American Legion team. Some technical school is going to get a good student and all-round good sport come September.

Baseball 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Home Room Representative 4; Harvest Festival 4; Senior Prom Committee.



ANITA EVE LEMAY

Before my mirror, night and day of primping I am busy.

Anita, better known to our class as Kitty, is one of the best dressed seniors. One of Kitty's favorite pastimes is dancing which she does very well. With her friendly manner and wonderful sense of humor, Anita will no doubt be successful in the future years.

Dramatic Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Junior Assembly; Boulder; Variety Revue Ticket Committee 4.



BARBARA ELIZABETH LETELLIER

From the top of her head, to the tips of her toes, she is all mirth.

Barb's happy disposition and cute grin will go a long way in helping her to make friends. Her chief interest is in basketball. Barb also loves to swim, and takes year-round pleasure in drawing. In the future, Barb plans to go into Civil Service work.

Basketball 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Junior Assembly.



ANNE ATHENA LEVILLE

A love of life thrills through my veins.

Anne is a pretty, medium sized brunette whose merry eyes show mischief. She is very seldom unhappy and is easy to get along with. Anne is very energetic and possesses a great appetite. She can always be seen joking at lunch with the girls. Future—undecided.

Class Play Costume Committee Chairman.



BARBARA RUTH LEVITAN

*Often ornateness goes without greatness;
Often felicity comes with simplicity.*

A pleasant smile and short dark curly locks are only two of Barb's many attributes. Her beautiful wardrobe is admired by all and we hear that many of her clothes she makes herself. It certainly must be wonderful to be so handy with the needle and thread. We hope that Barb will achieve success in whatever she undertakes.

Basketball 2; Volleyball 2.

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RAYMOND ARMAS LINNUS

Men of few words are the best men.

Tall, blond, and handsome is this friendly lad. Ray is one of our out-of-town students, representing Westminster. Basketball and baseball head his recreational list and he plays the games at all opportunities. The pleasant personality Ray possesses will win for him all he deserves. His ambition for the future is to become a member of the State Police Force.

Junior-Senior Relay 3, 4; Home Room Representative 3; Alternate Representative 2; Harvest Festival 4; Class Play Publicity Committee.

MARJORIE ANNA LONG

If a woman has red hair, it is a glory to her.

Margie, the girl with the charming blush and ready smile, has hair of strawberry blond which is the envy of many. Among her most treasured pastimes are dancing, swimming, basketball, and making fudge. During her senior year she worked as a part-timer for the Alumni Association. To become a secretary is her chief goal—and what an attractive one she will make!

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee; Thanksgiving Dance Committee; Senior Assembly; Junior-Senior Reception; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Boulder; Variety Revue 4; Senior Prom Committee; Class Play Ticket Committee; Class Play Chorus.

WILLIAM JOSEPH LOVEJOY

It is better to be small and shine than to be great and cast a shadow.

Bill is an easy-going gentleman with a special interest in dancing. His friendly but quiet manner hides his good nature and sense of humor. The Navy is Bill's aim after graduation, and we're certain he will get along very well wherever he travels.

Debating Club 2; Home Room Representative 2.

NANCY BARRE MACDONALD

Very demure and shy am I.

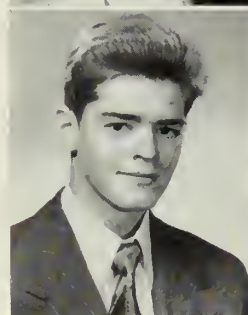
Nancy, a brown-haired and brown-eyed lass, joined us in our senior year and promptly made many new friends. Nancy previously lived in the northern part of Maine. She goes back there frequently to do a bit of deer hunting. Nancy has no plans for the future yet, but her friendly personality assure her success in whatever field she chooses.

JOSEPH JOHN MACHONIS

*Friendship does not follow advantage
But advantage, friendship.*

Joe is an easy-going fellow who has been active in school affairs. He is tall, slim, has blond hair and mischievous blue eyes. He is an ardent fan of football and basketball and participates in track, in which he was a mainstay of the team. His hobby is making a collection of popular records.

Junior-Senior Relay 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Ski Club 2, 3; Junior-Senior Reception; Variety Revue 3, 4; Class Play.



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JOHN HENRY MACK

Merrily I make my way through life day by day.

John, tall and light-haired, commuted to us daily from Ashburnham. He is a skillful member of the woodworking department, but after graduation, he hopes to specialize in the field of agriculture. John is very quiet and shy, but his friendly nature won him many friends. He is sure to be successful in the future.



MARY GERTRUDE MAHAR

Grace follows in her every step.

A dark brunette with sparkling eyes and a cheery smile—that's Mary. Her great ability as a dancer has held us spellbound on many occasions. Mary's untiring work as vice-president of the Dramatic Club has gained for her the admiration of many of her classmates. Outside of school, she holds an office position in the Tri-Hi-Y Club and is an avid sports fan. Always ready for a laugh and a good time, Mary's goal is the University of Massachusetts. Lots of luck, Mary.

Tennis 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Ski Club 3, 4; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Junior-Senior Reception; Competitive Plays 3; Variety Revue 2, 3, 4; Class Play.



DONALD EDSON MAHONEY

It is not always the size that determines the quality.

Don, blond and very energetic, is one of the happy-go-lucky boys of our class. He is an ardent football fan and Glen Davis is his favorite player. Don was also assistant manager of the football team. He can be seen working very industriously for the Fitchburg Sentinel. After graduation, Don would like to enter the Navy.

Class Play; Class Play Chorus.



RONALD JOHN MAHONEY

When you have nothing to say, say nothing.

Ronnie, a tall slender lad, has a cheerful greeting for all those who have the pleasure of knowing him. Being a sports enthusiast, he enjoys playing basketball to a great degree and all his friends know of his prowess in this sport. He also excels in billiards, and because of his uncanny luck in this game, has earned the nickname of "Lucky."

Junior-Senior Relay 3, 4.



BARBARA ANN MANGAM

Her brush could paint whate'er her soul designed.

Although everyone is lucky enough to receive Barbara's warm-eyed smile, even more fortunate are those who can count themselves among her special, for the word "pal" was intended for Bobbie. Frequently speechless with giggles, Barbara nevertheless has a serious side whose products are beautiful art work, excellent marks and a maturity of character which assures the happiness that such talent, intelligence and fineness deserve. The University of Vermont is her future goal.

Tennis 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Harvest Festival 4; Round Table 4; Class Play Make-up and Art 3; Competitive Plays, Make-up and Art 3; Boulder; Variety Revue 3, 4; Class Color Committee 3; Junior Prom Committee; Junior-Senior Reception; Red and Gray Board 2, 3, 4; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Senior Prom Committee; Class Play Make-up and Art; Class Play Chorus.

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RICHARD THOMAS MAYNARD

Who am I to study?

Dick is one of those boys who just takes things in his stride. His air of unconcern and keen sense of humor, however, hides his real studious and serious nature. Dick is very much interested in farming and after graduation hopes to make it his career.

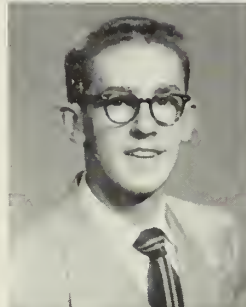


JOHN DAVID McPRIDE

There is mischief in this man.

Mac, as he is called by all his friends, is truly a fun-loving chap. His cheery "hi" is always welcomed and he denies it to none. Mac enjoys and participates in many sports with skiing heading the list. He is also a faithful supporter of all school functions. His plans for the future are a toss between going to college and becoming a plumber.

Football 2, 3; Track 3, 4; Junior-Senior Relay 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Ski Club 2, 3; Home Room Representative 4; Junior Prom Committee; Junior-Senior Reception; Variety Revue 4; Competitive Plays 4; Class Play.



HELEN FRANCISCA McDERMOTT

Noise is not necessary for success.

Helen will be remembered as the attractive miss with the long blond locks. At times she is so quiet one would hardly know she is present. It seems that her pastimes lie in the musical world—singing, dancing, and playing the piano. Having chosen nursing as her profession we surely hope Helen will be a brilliant success.

Volleyball 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception; Variety Revue 4.



EDMOND AMBROSE McNALLY

No worries ever trouble him.

Mac is a friendly lad with a wonderful sense of humor. His taste in clothes is on the brighter side. Mac loves to dance and is an excellent jitterbugger, which may explain his popularity with the girls. He enjoys sports, particularly skiing.

Football 2, 3; Junior-Senior Relay 3, 4; Ski Club 2, 3; Home Room Representative 2; Junior Prom Committee; Junior-Senior Reception; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3.



CAROL ELIZABETH MELANSON

Full of pep, full of fun, a laugh and a smile for everyone.

Dark hair, an ever present smile, and laughing eyes describe Carol to perfection. To those who do not know her, she may appear quiet, but her many friends bear witness to her pleasing personality and sense of humor. Carol's outside interests include many sports. After graduation, she would like to travel.

Debating Club 4.



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CHARLES JOSEPH MEMBRINO

Laugh and the world laughs with you.

When you see a short, curly haired, blue-eyed package of pep you have met Charlie. A sense of humor is only one of his many gifts, and there is never a dull moment when he is around. He enjoys watching football, but is in his glory when out on the basketball floor. All the luck to a jolly good fellow.

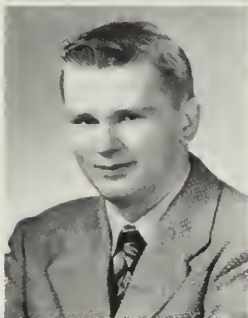
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MARILYN FAY METCALF

Good humor is the health of the soul.

We wish everyone had as fine a disposition as Marilyn. She never loses her cheerful grin, always sails along on an even keel, and can be counted on never to lapse into a mood. She's proven herself a fine assistant at Burbank Hospital. Marilyn deserves much happiness; we know she'll get it.



PAUL ROGER MINDT

Better late than never.

Paul is ever quiet, carefree, and calm. Pleasant, unassuming, and friendly, he has made a lasting record as a good student, but a much better one as a fine pal. In the years to come we will take pride in recalling our high school days in which reliable Paul has played a great part.

Thanksgiving Dance Committee; Class Play Stage Crew.



MARILYN MISHKIN

Just a little girl, most dear and taking.

Bubbly enthusiasm, warm friendliness, intelligence plus, a tender heart and various other A-1 qualities all rolled up and served in one pint-sized package mean Marilyn. Although rarely caught when serious, our little classmate has swung easily from the highest branches of the scholastic tree for four years. The class of 1951 happily presents to some fortunate college one of its very nicest members.

Basketball 2; Volleyball 2; Tennis 4; Red and Gray 3, 4; Round Table 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Boulder; Junior-Senior Reception; Harvest Festival Committee 4; Variety Revue 4; Class Play Stage Crew; Class Play Chorus.



LEO ARMAND MOLTER

His good humor is like a fountain, never dry.

Leo is the livewire of the vocational department, eternally filled with good humor. As his occupation of being a truckdriver for his father might suggest, he is of a husky and muscular build. His chief pleasure is derived from anything mechanical, and, to show for this, he has one of the smartest looking cars to be seen hereabouts. After graduation Leo plans to continue being one of his father's best truck drivers.

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NORMA LOUISE MONETTE

She's as busy as the proverbial bee.

Norma came from Lunenburg to complete her junior and senior years at F. H. S.—a transfer much to the liking of her classmates here. Her sleek red hair is a true indication of a lively, peppy spirit, and her animation has brightened many a dull moment. We wish her much luck in the future.



CYNTHIA JANET MONTONEN

Fair to look on, nice to know.

Cyn is noted for her big smile and cute little laugh which make her one of the most popular girls in the class of '51. She is always active and bubbling with energy, although sometimes she sits still long enough to do a little knitting. Cyn enjoys all sports, especially skiing and basketball. A smooth dancer, Cyn is never lacking partners. Her plans for the future are vague, but we think they may be on the domestic side. Right, Cyn?

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Junior-Senior Reception; Thanksgiving Dance Committee; Boulder; Variety Revue 4; Senior Prom Committee; Class Play Stage Crew.

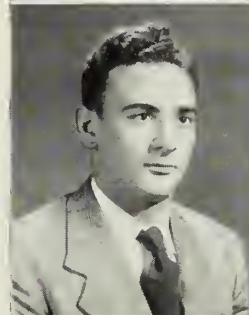


LAWRENCE JOHN MONTUORI

And said, "What a good boy am I!"

Lauri, a tall dark-haired fellow in our class, has been active in many class activities and still receives good marks. Law was one of our unsung heroes on the football team but did a fine job. We will always remember him for his fine dancing in the Variety Revue. Laurie's plans are indefinite, but they may include college.

Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Relay 3; Dramatic Club 4; Variety Revue 4.



JOAN GAY MOORE

We grant she had a store of wit, and was not shy of using it.

Tall, easy-going, with charming freckles across her nose, describe Joan who is the typical good sport. Her height is an advantage when she is playing her favorite game, basketball. She loves jokes, especially ones on herself. She has worked part time in the Fitchburg Mutual Fire Insurance office and is lucky enough to have a steady job promised there after graduation.

Volleyball 3; Tennis 3; Glee Club 3.

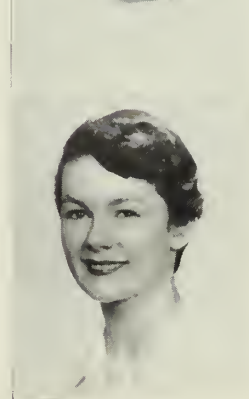


PAULA MARY MOORE

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.

Paula, whose lovely black hair is admired by many, is a very attractive senior miss. Her sense of humor is never exhausted and she brightens many a day. Dancing rates high on her pastime activities. Her pleasing personality wins her a host of admirers. We hope Paula always will be happy in any future endeavors.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 4; Alternate Representative 4; Junior-Senior Reception; Senior Prom Committee; Variety Revue 3, 4; Competitive Plays 2; Class Play.



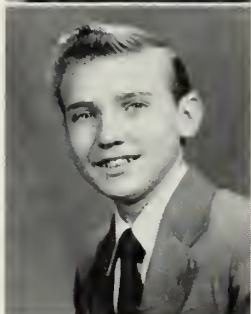
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PATRICIA ADRIENNE MULLINS

Words pay no debts.

Pat is a well-liked girl from South Ashburnham. She has a great deal of admiration for horses and is an excellent rider. Pat's future plans are not complete as yet, but we know she will be successful in whatever she may decide to do.



JAMES SARFIELD MURNANE

Some think the world is made for fun and frolic.

Jim is quite the sport with his well-known moccasins and flashy socks. Not much for "hitting the books," he is happy-go-lucky with a friendly smile for everyone. He has been an active member of the school tennis team for two years. Jim's eye is on the Navy and we wish him the best of luck as a future "Captain of the Fleet."

Tennis 3, 4.



JEAN MARIE MUSTAKANGAS

Skill to do comes of doing.

Jeanie is a light-haired miss with a sunny disposition. During her senior year she worked as a part-timer in the bookroom for Miss Clark. Her chief enjoyment is going to the jalopy races, and she also enjoys cooking. Jean's plans for the future will include secretarial work and we all know she will be a success.

Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Class Ring Committee 3, 4; Competitive Plays 3; Boulder.



EDWIN FRANKLIN NESMAN

With will to work and love for same, expect a masterpiece.

Eddie is one of those few lucky persons who can delve into the mysteries of a physics test and still come out on top. For that matter, his special honor marks put him on top of the scholastic heap in every subject. Intelligence like this should be frightening, but it's impossible to stand in awe of anyone with such a ready laugh. His special aptitude in science makes him a candidate for Worcester Tech.

Round Table 4.



JOYCE NETTLETON

I will find a way, or make one.

Diminutive size, glossy black hair, and a lovely pink-and-white complexion are Joyce's distinguishing characteristics (and very nice ones they are!). She has been a busy young lady for she has kept up her school work while participating in the Horizon, Tri-Hi-Y and Rainbow Clubs. Her smile and charming blush will take her far in the future.

Basketball 2; Volleyball 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Class Play Business Manager.

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ELSIE MERIAM NIEMI

Softly speak and sweetly smile.

Elsie is a tall, slim, attractive blond from Westminster. She enjoys basketball and also spends much of her time in the summer swimming at Wyman's Pond. Although Elsie is rather quiet, she has a nice personality and a beautiful smile. She works after school in her brother's diner and may continue to do so after graduation.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Alternate Representative 2.



JOAN AUDREY NIEMI

Her smile was like a rainbow flashing from a misty sky.

Joan has lovely expressive eyes which she frequently employs to good advantage! She is full of animation and vim which have made her such a good majorette. She has been very active in club work, notably in the Dramatic, Horizon, and Tri-Hi-Y Clubs. Her future plans lie in the secretarial field.

Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Majorette 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Class Ring Committee 3; Junior Prom Committee; Junior-Senior Reception; Alternate Representative 4; Variety Revue 4; Senior Prom Committee; Class Play Chorus; Class Play.



GEORGE GABRIEL NOORY

A man full of ambition.

We would like to have had a half-dozen more people just like George in our class, but unfortunately his particular combination of initiative, calm good nature and personality is hard to find. His hard work as Co-editor of the Yearbook was largely responsible for making it a success. He plans to study Business Administration at Holy Cross. We wish him all the luck in the world.

Junior-Senior Relay 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception; Boulder, Co-editor; Variety Revue 3, 4; Competitive Plays 3, 4; Prize Speaking Contest 4; Debating Club 4; Class Play.



ARTHUR LINCOLN NOSEWORTHY

I and my car are friends to man.

Arthur, better known as Art, can be easily distinguished by his blond wavy hair. His good looks and glowing personality help to account for his many female fans. The party is always gay when Art shows up with his car which is his pride and joy. Art will be successful in anything he plans to do after graduation.

Baseball 2, 3; Junior-Senior Relay 4; Junior Assembly 3; Boulder.



ADA HELEN NOURIE

What care I for lessons when my heart is in the land of dreams.

If you're fond of music of all descriptions, Ada's the girl to stay near. This animated girl with the lovely black curls is running over with rhythm—it bubbles out as she sings, plays the piano and dances. All three things she does unusually well. Her many friends bear witness to her happy, even disposition. As a future career she has chosen nursing. Best wishes, Ada!

Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4.



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RICHARD ELLIS NYMAN

What is the hardest thing in the world? To think.

Dick appears, at first glance, to be quiet, but this is immediately disproved when one becomes acquainted with him. His calm exterior is merely a front for his vital personality. Always a sharp dresser, Dick is also intensely interested in sports, and is an active participant in football, baseball, and basketball games. Hunting, fishing, and camping are high on the list of Dick's activities, and he has a car to make life easier. We all wish Dick the best of luck.

Junior-Senior Relay 3; Dramatic Club 4; Class Ring Committee 3; Alternate Representative 2; Junior Prom Committee; Boulder; Class Play Stage Manager.



JEAN KAY OJA

'Twas her thinking of others that make you think of her.

If every pupil were asked to name the classmates he or she liked best, Jean would rank among the very highest on each list. By her outward appearance one would think she was rather reticent, but she is forever overflowing with fun and laughter among her friends. She enjoys every sport, particularly basketball and football, and is also a regular supporter of all school functions. Jean plans to attend a Secretarial school upon graduation.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Alternate Representative 4; Senior Prom Committee; Class Play Stage Crew.



WILLIAM HERBERT O'KEEFE

A man is he of cheerful yesterdays and confident tomorrows.

What's the scoop? That seems to be Bill's favorite expression, and if there is any news to be heard, he has heard it. Blond and bashful (in his own way) is this football hero, and his etiquette is the envy of every gentleman in our class. Bill's pleasing personality has won him scores of friends, and we feel sure it will continue to see him through success after graduation.

Basketball 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Relay 3, 4; Intra-mural Basketball 3, 4; Home Room Representative 4; Alternative Representative 2; Junior Prom Committee; Junior-Senior Reception; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Boulder; Class Play Chorus; Class Play.



RICHARD VAUGHN OVERLAND

When I sleep I dream of baseball.

Dick came here from Brooklyn, New York in his junior year, and, from the tales that he tells, Flatbush will never be the same. Well, Brooklyn's loss is our gain for we got a first string pitcher for Marty McDonough. With his talents, Dick ought to be able to do most anything when he is graduated.

Baseball 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception.



WALTER EVERETT PAGE, JR.

A ready and steady chap, he wends his way along.

"Happy" is the type of personality with whom we have been proud to go to class. He is a very fine person to know and all who know him enjoy his company. He has been an ardent school supporter and attended many of the class functions. Being a friendly and amiable young man, he will most certainly succeed in his ambition to become a member of the clergy.

Junior-Senior Relay 3; Senior Prom Committee; Boulder; Debating Club 4.

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PETTY LOUISE PAINE

Most of the world's progress has come out of quietness.

Betty is the blond, curly-haired, blue-eyed lass who is always so neatly dressed. Roller skating is her favorite pastime and she also enjoys dancing. She has been very active in sports since her freshman year, especially in intramural basketball and volleyball. Betty has definitely chosen a nursing career.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3; Alternate Representative 2; Junior-Senior Reception; Variety Revue.



VINCENT STEPHEN PAPIA

But Oh! he dances such a way.

Vinny, one of the taller members of our class, possesses an extreme sense of humor. Seldom serious and always ready with a joke, Vinny is never at a loss for something to say. He is also a neat dresser and an excellent dancer, which can be proven any Saturday night at the Arena. Undecided as yet, Vinny is sure to find and reach a definite goal in the future.

Basketball 2, 3.



CONSTANCE PAPPAS

Serene, determined, kind, and true.

Connie has the appearance of being quiet and reserved, but in a group of friends she is the center of attention. Her cute smile is a guarantee to get anyone out of a gloomy mood. She has worked part-time in the school department and after graduation will no doubt continue in clerical work.

Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Dramatic Club 3; Junior-Senior Reception; Class Play Costume Committee.

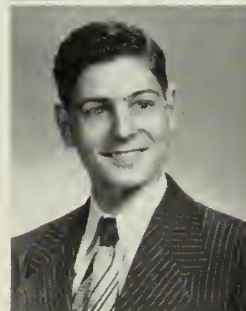


JAMES PERRY PAPPAS

Pleasure and action make the hours seem shorter.

Jim is the type of person whom we all enjoy knowing. Friendly, full of fun, and a great talker, he loves the rugged and adventurous life, and also has a leaning for military things. This fact is brought out very strongly by his interest in the Civil Air Patrol and intention of joining the United States Air Force after graduation.

Junior-Senior Relay 3; Radio Club 4.



PAUL EMILE PELOTE

His interest extends in many directions.

Casual acquaintances may think Paul a confirmed student. What a surprise they'd get if they could see their saintly friend cutting up on the twelve mile bus ride back and forth to Shirley! Paul has a real gift in art; we hope he'll further it after high school.



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THOMAS FRANCIS PELTOLA

I care but little for the serious side of life.

Happy-go-lucky Tom with never a frown clouding his brow has a smile and a cheery greeting for everyone. Often he is seen coming from the library where he indulges in reading sports stories. This he enjoys, and heading his sports list are swimming and baseball. We understand Tom plans to go into forest conservation work, and we know he will reach his goal.

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Junior Assembly.



ROBERT ALAN PERKINS

A good time now is worth two gone by.

Bob is well known at F. H. S. by all the teachers as well as the students. He is seldom seen without a broad grin and a mischievous twinkle in his eye, but also has a more serious side. His happy-go-lucky manner and terrific sense of humor account for his many friends. One of Bob's favorite pastimes is riding horseback which he taught last summer in Ogunquit, Maine (he spends much of his free time there.) After graduation Bob plans to be a veterinarian.



DENISE ELIZABETH PHANEUF

In ev'ry sorrowing soul I pour'd delight.

Pert and petite are the words to describe Denise. She wears a happy grin wherever she goes and although she is small, she never goes unnoticed. Denise works in Edson's Shoe Store part-time, but plans to be an office girl after graduation.

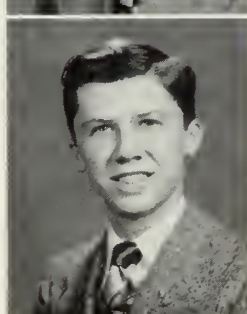


ROBERT JAMES PHANEUF

*As long liveth the merry man they say,
As doth the sorry man, and longer by a day.*

Here's a happy-go-lucky lad who never appears to be in a rush. Nothing ever disturbs the good-natured grin which has made him many friends in the past four years. Bob, as an usher at the Fitchburg Theatre, has been an authority on who dates whom—a subject he discusses with relish. His forte is mathematics and we hope he will do something along this line in the future.

Junior-Senior Relay 3.



BRUCE ALAN PHILLIPS

Work, work, work, my labor never lags.

Bruce, a resident of Westminster, traveled to F. H. S. every morning in his car, which often ran out of gas or broke down on the way to school. Being a good and trustworthy student, he spent many hours working in the school bank. He has a very fine disposition and is a smart dresser, a sure success for future years.

Red and Gray 3, 4.

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BLANCHE IRENE PLATTE

*Those who know her, not a few
Know her for a friend, tried and true.*

Blanche may be recognized anywhere in school by her well-known giggle. She is a popular miss, with a friendly air constantly about her. A loyal supporter of all school athletics, one could always find Blanche in the bleachers with her two buddies. After school it is her ambition to join the Wacs.

Volleyball 2.



ELAINE RITA POIRIER

Full of pep, easy to please.

Zoom! Down the basketball floor goes Elaine—her speed and style the envy of all her gym class. She loves all sports, but this one in particular, and it's certainly apparent by the vim she puts into it. During her senior year her head of crisp dark curls was bowed over the library typewriter, for she served as a part-timer, assisting Librarian Mr. Dooley. Her dancing dark eyes and explosive laugh make her fun to be with. We know these qualities will bring her happiness in her future life.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Senior Assembly; Junior-Senior Reception; Boulder; Class Play Costume Committee.

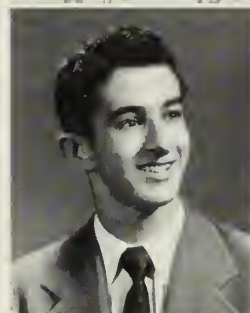


GEORGE POLADIAN

The only way to have a friend is to be one.

George, a curly-haired, friendly lad, spent part of his senior year behind the school bank window, under Mr. Howard's direction. This happy-go-lucky chap is always carefree and has a friendly smile and greeting for all. After graduation George plans to see the world with the U. S. Navy.

Baseball 3, 4; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Class Play Publicity; Class Play.



PAUL ARMAND POULIOT

Intermingle just with earnest.

Paul, a tall and slim fellow, was often caught by his friends talking with a red-haired miss between classes. Electrically inclined, he was a member of that department of the vocational course which specializes in that field. After being graduated, Paul plans to further his education either in school or by doing electrical work.



ELSIE IRENE PURO

And she was fair as is the rose in May.

Elsie is five feet two, has eyes of blue, and is very pleasing to gaze upon. She is a neat dresser and makes many of her stylish clothes. Elsie likes to dance and is also fond of art and dramatics. Despite these pastimes, she finds it possible to get good grades in school and plans to enter the University of Massachusetts.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Ski Club 3, 4; Senior Prom Committee; Junior Assembly; Junior Prom Committee; Junior-Senior Reception; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Boulder; Variety Revue 4; Competitive Plays 2, 3; Class Play.



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EDWARD HUSTON RAYMOND

Much study is a worrier of flesh.

Ned is the big fellow with the flashy clothes who can be seen wandering around on the fourth floor every morning. We would still like to know where he bought those orange pants. He has an inexhaustible supply of jokes and is liable to start telling one at any time or place. Football 2.



EDITH REED

It is more wise to be a listener than say too much.

Among the usual noisy crowd in high school, it is a relief to find someone who carries an air of calmness and quiet about her. Edith is such a person. Although more serious about her school work than some, her sense of humor doesn't seem to have been impaired by hard studying. Her pastimes include crocheting and knitting. Edith plans to continue her education after graduation.



HAZEL ELIZABETH REMICK

Music is my love.

Hazel, talented songstress of the senior class, has a lovely soprano voice which is something to be envied. She plans to continue her study of voice; perhaps she'll be another Lily Pons. During the summer, Hazel teaches swimming to young children; she also loves to cook and sew. Hazel plans to train for the nursing profession at Atlantic Union College in Lancaster.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Debating Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Boulder; Class Play Publicity; Class Play Chorus.



TREVA LOUISE RHODEN

Pleasing to all, annoying to none.

Treva's good disposition and friendly smile will go a long way in making and keeping friends, and her ability to do things well will take her far in her nursing career. She is one of the few blessed with natural curly hair and she always keeps it shining. One of Treva's great loves is sports. Her willingness to give a helping hand to everyone will bring her popularity and happiness in the future.

Volleyball 3; Faculty Reception 4; Junior-Senior Reception.



GERARD RAYMOND RICHARDS

A wit a day keeps the blues away.

Although he did not participate in school athletics, Jerry proved his ability in the field of sports out of school. After two o'clock you could usually find him at the nearest ball field or basketball court. He is a sporty dresser whose nonchalant manner matches his natty clothes.

Intra-mural Basketball 2, 3; Home Room Representative 3; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Senior Prom Committee.

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JOAN SHIRLEY ROBERTSON

Disturb not that which is quiet.

Joan is a small, quiet lass with a certain air about her that gains her many friends. She is very fond of sports, and is especially partial to ice skating. A clever seamstress, Joan has hopes of designing clothes, and we know she will become a capable designer if she wishes.

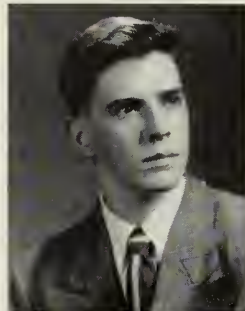


RICHARD HENRY ROBERTSON

Be true to your work, your word, and your friends.

A tall, slim lad who always has a big grin and a "hi" for everyone, is Dick. He is an avid sports fan, and a member of the track team. He seldom misses a dance or any other school function. We don't know what Dick's future plans are, but we are sure he will be successful in his career.

Track 3, 4.



ANTHONY JOHN ROMANO

He is always in such perfect humor.

Tony is one of our more carefree class members and is welcome in the midst of any crowd. His constant humor relieves the tension of classrooms. Tony's performances in the sportsworld are widely known too. Whatever this good-natured lad decides should become his future career, we are sure he will succeed.

Basketball 2; Junior-Senior Relay 3; Track 2, 3; Junior-Senior Reception.



ANN CURTIS ROPER

She burns with a fire of good nature.

Blond hair, green eyes, and a pleasant disposition identify Ann. Always full of pep, she spends much of her spare time playing basketball, riding her horse, waiting on tables at the Old Mill Tea Room, and listening to Ralph Flanagan Records. After graduation she plans to attend Sargent.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Boulder; Harvest Festival 4; Senior Reception to Faculty; Class Play Costume Committee.



EDMUND FREDERICK ROUISSE

Silence reigns supreme.

Ed is an apt machinist in the Vocational Course, but his real ambition is to become an architect. He enjoys most outdoor sports, skiing and skating topping the list. He is rather quiet, but has an amiable personality, and is a true friend. We hope Ed fulfills his ambitions in future years, and we wish him much success.



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FRANK RUSSO

He is a man of his own mind.

Frank is a friendly senior who is very fond of a good discussion or debate, although his favorite medium of entertainment is television. He was drafted while attending high school for service in 1944, and has now returned to get his diploma. Frank plans to attend Saunders School of Radio and Electronics after graduation, and we feel sure that he will be successful.



RICHARD JOHN RYAN

*Life is a jest and all things show it
I thought so once, but now I know it.*

Dick came to us in his junior year from the Harvard Street School. He is a tall, slender young man and very amiable. His favorite sport is basketball, in which his height is a definite advantage, and rating a close second to basketball is baseball. He has participated in the Recreational League. His future is undecided, but he hopes to enter college.



ROBERT SAMUEL SAARI

Wise men say nothing in dangerous times.

Bob immediately attracts attention in any conversation by his power to express his thoughts. He never does anything blindly nor in a hurry, and for this reason one does not soon forget him. He finds great pleasure in the theater and in art. Bob's fine marks assure him a successful four years in college.

Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Class Motto Committee 3; Boulder; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Red and Gray 3, 4; Round Table 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Senior Prom Committee; Variety Revue 3, 4; Competitive Plays 2, 3, 4; Class Play Stage Crew.



JOSEPH HENRY ST. PIERRE

Deeds, not words.

Here is a student whose silent manner isn't to be confused with shyness. Joe's quietness is a good cover-up for a nature full of tricks. He is known for his good sportsmanship. Although his future plans are indefinite we wish him the best of luck.

Junior-Senior Relay 3, 4; Track 4.



JOSEPH HENRY SCHROTH

*I am weary of days and hours, Desires and dreams of powers,
And everything but sleep.*

Joe has traveled to us from the outskirts of the South Side, which may account for his tendency to take short naps in school. Although he may appear quiet, he is carefree, and always ready for a joke. Joe is very much interested in television repair work, and plans to study it after graduation.

Football 2.

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MARY ANN SCOLA

*Friendly and pleasant with always a song,
Cheerful and merry the happy day long.*

Mary, an attractive dark haired young lady, served as an invaluable assistant to the guidance department in her senior year. She is a peppy and a very lively girl, always on the go, and wearing an everlasting and charming smile. She has a different pair of argyles which she knitted herself for every day of the week. She will make a fine secretary for a lucky employer.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Home Room Representative 2;
Junior Prom Committee; Junior-Senior Reception; Variety Revue;
Boulder; Class Play Costume Committee.



THOMAS JAMES SEAMANS, JR.

Be silent and safe. Silence never betrays you.

Quiet good humor and reliability have made Buck's many friends count themselves fortunate to know such a person. As a member of the Vocational Course, he studied woodworking, but as a hobby he enjoys tinkering with cars. After graduation Jimmy plans to go to Worcester Trade School.

Alternate Representative 3; Boulder.



HERBERT SENN

He must be known to be appreciated.

Herby, possessor of a German clip and an excellent record in German, is a fine person to know. He has a deep bass laugh which we all heard very often both in and out of class. Frequently, Herb has been the center of attraction at the lunch period cracking jokes. Herb is firm in his decisions and will stand by them under all odds. His future is at this moment undecided.

Dramatic Club 3, 4; Competitive Plays 3; Boulder; Junior Prom Committee; Junior-Senior Reception; Class Play Stage Crew.



CAROLE JEAN SERENIUS

She will go through life on the light fantastic toe.

Noted for her dancing ability, Carole has often proved her skill on the stage at F. H. S. Besides her active dancing roles she has done a great deal in planning and directing show numbers. Endowed with a lively spirit, she has been head majorette in our band for the past two years. Her brown hair and hazel eyes are quite a combination. Good luck, Carole, in your future plans.

Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4; Junior Assembly; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 4; Junior-Senior Reception; Variety Revue 3, 4; Class Play and Dance Director.



ROBERT SPEELMAN SHEA

For fools rush in where angels fear to tread.

Bob certainly has not two left feet on the dance floor which is proven by his constant demonstrations of jitterbugging. Owner of a sort of wit, Bob has an ever ready train of jokes and humor, which he shares among his friends, especially in study classes. Bob's hope for the future is to travel to Florida where he plans to work.

Junior-Senior Relay 3.



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PATRICIA JOY SIART

Rather quiet, rather shy, but a twinkle in her eye.

Happy blue eyes and a lovely smile are characteristic of Patty, who is one of the leading candidates for the title "Prettiest Girl of the Senior Class." Contented, her calm rarely ruffled, she is much given to humming softly to herself. Dancing and ice skating are her favorite forms of recreation. Best of luck to someone who has made the senior class 100 percent nicer by her presence.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception; Harvest Festival 4; Variety Revue 4; Class Play Chorus.



MARILYN CLARA SIMON

My kingdom is music-land.

Marilyn's blessings include two "naturals"—a naturally happy disposition and naturally wavy brown hair. She is not only good looking, but also very intelligent and possesses much musical talent. We owe the success of many of our class functions to her fine work in accompanying on the piano. She is a hard working part-timer and will be a great success in the clerical field.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3; Dramatic Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Band 2, 3; Red and Gray 3, 4; Variety Revue 4; Junior-Senior Reception; Boulder; Class Play Music Director; Class Play Typist.



WILBUR RICHARD SMITH

*I am not only witty in myself,
but the cause that wit is in other men.*

We all wish that we had more people like Smitty in our class. He is a jovial young man, seldom wearing a frown, unless it be in math or physics class. Everyone who knows Smitty, whether it be only slightly or down to his deepest secret, can count on him as a real friend. With his personality and entertaining qualities, Smitty will forever be brightening up dark corners wherever he may chance to go.

Junior-Senior Relay 4; Dramatic Club 4; Class Play Stage Manager.



ELAINE ELIZABETH STANTON

I chatter, chatter as I go.

Red-headed Elaine has the talent of keeping everyone around her in gay spirits. To find this gal without a word to say is next to impossible. Elaine possesses a rare quality which is a good example for most of us. She does not mind working after school—in fact, she even likes it! We wish her future to be perfect in every way.

Volleyball 3.



JOHN STEPTON, JR.

His strength is not of muscle bred.

Johnny is one of the many good-looking males in our class, with a special knack for sharp clothes. He has a friendly demand which accounts for his wide circle of acquaintances, both boys and girls. Constantly on the lookout for pleasure, Johnny drives a new Buick, and after graduation plans to continue in the footpaths of Henry Ford.

Boulder.

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SHIRLEY ANN STEVENS

Her fair hair my heart enchained.

Although Shirley came to us late in her junior year, she is now one of the most popular girls in the class due to her ability to make friends quickly. Lively and full of pep, Shirley is always ready for a good time. Her long blond hair and beautiful complexion are the envy of all her many friends. Shirley plans to attend William and Mary College and we know with her charm and personality, she can't miss.

Dramatic Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Boulder; Variety Revue 4; Senior Prom Committee; Class Play Chorus; Class Play.



CONSTANCE LOUISE STEVENSON

Ever loyal, ever true, to the task she has to do.

Connie is a very capable part-time worker who hails from Westminster. Besides being an excellent student, she excels in most sports. In school she appears to be rather quiet, but outside—oh my! She is one of those lucky people who always looks neatly groomed. Connie is very fond of popular music and is a smooth dancer. After graduation she plans to attend T. C.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Debating Club 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Alternate Representative 3; Red and Gray 3, 4; Student Council; Boulder; Junior-Senior Reception; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Class Play Publicity.



DANIEL FRANCIS STOBIEFSKI

To argue is sublime.

Dan, a tall, slim fellow with a disarming smile, is primarily interested in science. This subject wanders in and out during his speech at all times. Dan is very interested in sports, and proved his skill in them by winning the Amliott award in his sophomore year. Dan's interest in science does not greatly overshadow his interest in the opposite sex, of which he is a connoisseur. An honor student, Dan plans to enter Worcester Tech or the University of Michigan to study chemical engineering.

Junior-Senior Relay 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Dramatic Club 4; Home Room Representative 3; Junior Prom Committee; Junior-Senior Reception; Student Council; Boulder; Student Council Review 4; Competitive Plays 4; Class Play.



LOIS INA TAAVELA

She who is contented with her lot has the greatest and surest riches.

Whenever you meet blond, vivacious Lois, you have a distinct pleasure in store. Her cheerful attitude and warm smile can brighten anyone's day. Lois divides her school time between working part-time in the office and making a fine scholastic record. An ardent sports fan, Lois is especially skilled in basketball, as her opponents will attest. Lois' ability and sparkling personality are certain to get her success in the future.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Boulder; Alternate Representative 2; Junior-Senior Reception; Variety Revue 4; Class Play Chorus.



JOAN TEED

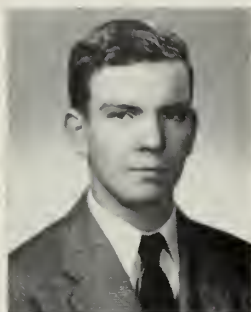
Carefree as the wind am I.

A roughish twinkle lurks in Joan's deep brown eyes, and it's a reliable clue to her personality. She's breezy, light-hearted and always bubbling over with chatter. Joan is a whiz on skates (either kind) and has won in many contests with her jumps and twirls. At the present time she is considering Colby Junior College.

Debating Club 2, 3.



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JAMES HOLLIS THACHER

The price of wisdom is above riches.

Jimmy is perhaps best known to us as the class' prize scholar, for he has gained recognition through his consistently high grades during his high school career, and also a winner of the Prize Speaking Contest. Jimmy is also a talented pianist, and is interested in sports, having served two years on the sports staff of the Red and Gray. Jim plans to enter a technical school to fulfill his ambition to become a chemical engineer.

Debating Club 4; Red and Gray 3, 4; Boulder; Round Table 4; Harvest Festival 4; Senior Prom Committee; Prize Speaking Contest 4.

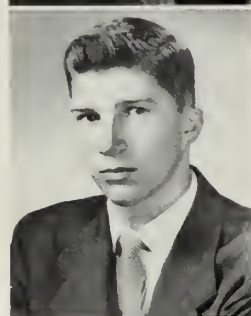


CHARLES JOSEPH THIBAULT

What would the land do without me?

Here is a jolly fellow who is known throughout the school for his laughable and joking manner. Charlie makes it a point to be a neat dresser, and chooses clothes which show off his curly red hair. We understand he has a hidden vocal ability, unknown to many.

Senior Prom Committee.

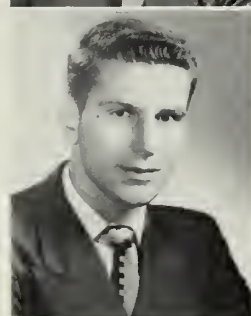


MARTIN MELCHOR THOMA

He was withal a man of elegance and stature.

Marty's extreme height would be cause enough to make him notable among his classmates, but when that enviable stature is combined with his smooth, dark, good looks, the proper word to describe him becomes "dashing." His record of championships in skiing is outstanding. Martin plans to attend Lowell Textile next fall and we wish him the very best of everything.

Basketball 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Relay 3, 4; Ski Club; Junior-Senior Reception.



GEORGE BARSOM THOMAS

His friends are everywhere.

G-B is a fun loving lad who is ready to laugh at just about anything. He is always willing to add new friends to the numerous amount he already has. He enjoyed being a member of the football and track teams for three years and we know the teams enjoyed having him. "Eat, sleep and have fun!" is George's outlook on life.

Football 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Relay 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Student Council 3, 4; Boulder; Home Room Representative 2, 3; Senior Prom Committee; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Junior-Senior Reception; Variety Revue 4; Class Play Chorus; Class Play.



JEAN ANN THOMS

*She is pretty to walk with, witty to talk with,
And pleasant, too, to think on.*

This brunette, always displaying a happy giggle, is often envied for her fashionable clothes. Jean Ann is an ardent football fan and attends every game, as well as all other school functions. Her main interest lies in art and she is often caught drawing in her spare time.

Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Class Color Committee 3; Class Motto Committee 3; Junior Assembly; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Junior-Senior Reception; Thanksgiving Dance Committee; Variety Revue 4.

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CHARLES EHNSTROM TOFFERI

I am fond of company.

A nice looking blond lad who comes from the South Side is Charlie. One of his favorite sports is skiing and occasionally you will find him in the winter months taking a long skiing trip. He spends a great deal of his time eating—onions are his specialty. Tof's plans for the future are ambitious—college, with a career as an X-ray technician following. Best of luck to a real sport!

Band 2, 3; Dramatic Club 4; Junior Assembly 3; Variety Revue 4; Class Play.



RONALD JAMES TOZER

Like two great men rolled into one.

Ronnie came to join us during our junior year from Greenfield, Massachusetts, and in a short time made many acquaintances. He is a cheery, good-natured fellow and welcomed by all. Having had three years of wrestling instruction, Ronnie is well able to protect himself. His interests are many and varied, and this has kept him undecided about his future.



CHARLES GEORGE VIVIAN

Hard he labors long and well.

A husky, blond, young man who seems very quiet except among his friends, is Charlie. He spends a lot of his time at the Oak Hill Country Club practicing golf. He may be a "Champ" some day! Besides golfing Charlie enjoys tinkering with radios and television sets, at which he is quite skilled. After graduation he plans to go into television repair work.



JOHN BERT WAARAMAA

A well-made man is one who has a good determination.

Jack has long been a loyal member of our class and has participated in many of its activities. He has a quiet manner and is an exceptionally good dancer. As an auto mechanic, he possesses a surprising ability. In the future Jack would like to attend agricultural school.

Football 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Relay 3, 4; Home Room Representative 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee; Student Council 4; Class Play Publicity.



JOHN ALEXANDER WADDELL

Small of stature.

John may not be a giant in size, but that did not stop him from being heard or from making many friends in his four years at F. H. S. He doesn't believe in being serious and is always looking to the humorous side of everything. John spent many of his past summer months at the country club as a caddy.



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THERESA DORIS WALKONEN

*Cheerily greeting each oncoming day,
Gilding with smiles each step of the way.*

Terry is a dark haired gal with a pleasant "hi" for everyone. A loyal supporter to our class and sports events, she can be seen at all Fitchburg High activities. With her jolly sense of humor, and pleasant smile we all know she will be successful in the nursing profession.

Basketball 3; Volleyball 3.



RACHEL LYDIA WALLACE

A pleasant girl of the quieter kind.

Rae, who played the glockenspiel in our high school band, is quietly popular with everyone. Her lovely complexion and eyes, plus her pretty clothes have made her one of our most attractive seniors. We shall really miss her pleasing personality and smile, factors which should be of great advantage in the career of her choice.

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Band 4; Junior-Senior Reception; Variety Revue 4.



THOMAS RICHARD WALSH

An all-round good fellow is the greatest honor among men.

Tom is always in the center of things whether it be sports, acting or dancing. Besides being our very capable Dramatic Club president and having also a leading role in several plays, he has been an all-round athlete, participating in football, basketball and track. Tom is a combination of pep, personality, and laughter, and a welcome member of the class of '51.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Relay 3, 4;
Dramatic Club 3, 4; Alternate Representative 2, 3; Junior-Senior
Reception; Student Council 4; Variety Revue 4; Competitive Plays
3, 4; Class Play; Class Play Chorus.



EVELYN MAE WATSON

Chatter makes the world go round.

Evie is endlessly bubbling over with vim and vigor. Her chief hobby seems to be chattering which she does continually, but saving a few breaths in between for laughing. Dancing and playing the piano are two other pastimes she enjoys. One of Evie's secret desires is to become a governess.



JUNE THERESA WAUGH

Silence is as great an art as speech.

June always has a merry twinkle in her eyes and a radiant smile. As a casual acquaintance she seems serious, but her close friends know better! June is an enthusiastic volleyball and basketball player. As a hobby, she collects pamphlets of famous geographical places throughout the country. June plans to be a medical secretary, and our best wishes go with her.

Glee Club 4; Class Play Publicity.

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JOAN WELLINGTON

Sing away sorrow, cast away care.

As long as Joan's around you can count on a wonderful time. Of all her attractive characteristics, this is the nicest—she radiates fun. She hasn't left it all up to her million-dollar personality to get her places though, for her fine grades also spell success. It's a certain bet that in college and afterward Joan will have scores of friends and good times.

Basketball 3; Volleyball 3; Tennis 2, 3; Round Table 4; Debating Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Boulder; Junior-Senior Reception; Red and Gray 3, 4; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Competitive Plays 2, 3; Harvest Festival 4; Variety Revue 4; Prize Speaking 4; Senior Prom Committee; Class Play Chorus; Class Play.

CAROL SODERBERG WHEELER

A sunny disposition is a treasure.

Carol was born in Stockholm, Sweden, but her height and blondness are all American. Fun and mischief follow in her footsteps and she is never far from the center of activity. Carol plans to go in training at Burbank Hospital, and it is certain that such a happy nature will make her a fine nurse.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3; Debating Club 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Ski Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Assembly; Junior-Senior Reception; Boulder; Senior Prom Committee; Variety Revue 4; Class Play Chorus.

JAMES CLAUDE WHITE

I've taken my fun where I've found it.

Jim is a tall husky blond who possesses a remarkable sense of humor. He's an avid fan at all football, basketball, baseball games and does his share in participating too. He also likes to draw. Jim plans to study to become a television technician, hoping to be aided by an N. R. O. T. C. scholarship.

Glee Club 2; Alternate Representative 3.

ELIZABETH MAE WHITTON

The joy of youth and health, her eyes displayed.

Betty lives in the thriving little beehive of Ashburnham and is the chatterbox of the senior class. She is one of our best part-timers and makes an excellent secretary because she has the carriage of a queen and a pleasant smile. She loves to read books and is also interested in basketball and dancing. After graduation Betty plans to do secretarial work.

Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Boulder; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception; Variety Revue 4; Class Play; Class Play Chorus.

JUSTINE GERTRUDE WILLIS

Silent and sweet is her nature.

Justine is a quiet blue-eyed lass who came to us from Ashburnham. On Saturday nights her destination is Templeton where she attends square dances. This she enjoys very much, next to her hobby of stamp collecting. Swimming is another favorite of hers. Justine has no definite plans after graduation.



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HARRIET MARIA WING

Horses she loved, and laughter, and the sun . . .

Horses and horseback riding figure largely in the life, and conversation, of this pretty little blond. She looks almost fragile, but we suspect from tales of her out-of-doors activities in Ashburnham, that she is more wiry than she looks. Harriet plans to do a great amount of traveling in the future.



RICHARD FRANCIS WYATT

Books are just records.

Dick, being bitten by the camera bug, always took pictures of many of the school functions. His love for the commercial course is evidenced by the fact that he always is absorbed in an accounting book. He plans to go into office work in our own city. Maybe you'll be City Clerk, Dick.

Junior Prom Committee.



BENNY ZANGHI

An all round good fellow is the greatest honor among men.

Benny, who has very black and curly hair, is a very sporty dresser and is well liked by all who know him. He is an ardent sports fan, with his chief interest centered on baseball. Another of his interests is the Marine Corps, which he plans to enter after graduation.



IDA ZICHELE

Faithfulness and sincerity are the highest things.

Ida, a true friend and conscientious worker, is one of our commercial stars. Ever ready with a helpful hand and willing spirit is this good-natured miss. Stay the way you are, Ida, and you will meet calmly any obstacles to a perfect future.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Boulder; Class Color Committee 3; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Junior-Senior Reception.

CLASS HISTORY

Come, gather round, my fellow classmates
While I reveal the tale of our fates.

As Freshmen we entered this school of good choice
And recited our lessons in full and strong voice.
All dances and parties we strove to attend
(Always dreaming that we would be hosts in the end!)

But our ranks were outnumbered and soon it was plain
That while we were Freshmen we wouldn't have fame.
We sighed and we pined and dreamed of the day
When our names would be greeted by hip-hip-hooray!

When all of a sudden to Sophomores we grew
And then in our classes life started anew!
We took part in programs, competed in plays
And sent our own athletes to win us sweet praise.

Then on up to Juniors — a mighty ascent;
Our importance increased at least ninety percent.
We were now in the lime light; we'd realized our dream
Of being the best of them all, (so it seemed).

In competitive plays we walked off with the prize
What tears that did bring to the poor Seniors' eyes.
With our swift-flying feet the big relay we won;
We were famous, acclaimed when our third year was done.

And then we were Seniors — our goal we had reached.
We approached graduation with unwilling feet;
The year was a mad, hectic, wonderful whirl
Of games, studies, parties mixed up with a swirl.

As a class we were tops — all agreed on the same.
When we won the class plays, no one challenged our fame.
Our Variety Revue was the best seen in years
Coaches worried about sports — and regretted their fears.

We held back the months, but they slipped through our grasp
And rushed us along to end far too fast.
Before we had had our full share of fun
Graduation was reached — a new life begun.

Our footsteps no more may be heard on the stair
But in mem'ry we'll often revisit there.
Let us bow down our heads in a moment of praise
And recall all the pleasures of F. H. S. days.

—ELEANOR BRODIE

—MARTHA GRIFFIN

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HALL OF FAME

Most Popular

Richard Goguen
Carol Chase

Most Versatile

Phil Cofman
Barbara Hay

Best Dressed

Angelo Billionis
Lois Taavela

Class Lovers

George Thomas
Joan Niemi

Class Artists

Barbara Mangam
Robert Saari

Class Musician

Marilyn Simon

Best Dancers

Mary Mahar
Arthur Huhtala

Class Flirts

John McBride
Paula Moore

Cutest Girl

Elsie Puro

Best Looking Boy

Charlie Thibault

Blushes the Most

Robert Shaughnesey
Marjorie Long

Athletes

Ralph DiGeronimo
Evelyn Brown

Most Likely to Succeed

Martha Griffin
Joseph Hannon

Tallest

Martin Thoma
Joan Moore

Shortest

Donald Mahoney

Class Chatterbox

Patricia Beauchemin

Most Energetic

Gilbert Dugan
Joan Wellington

Class Einstein

James Thacher

Class Comedians

Chester Fortier
Diane Cameron

Class Actress

Bea Cressy





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Olney Shepard '52

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Cynthia Campbell '51

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John Flanagan '52
Robert Normandie '52
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PIANO

Marian Goodspeed
 Ronald Bishop
 (Also Percussion)

VIOLINS

Elaine Kabatchnick
 Diane Bernard
 Helen Davis
 Janet Lamb
 Koula Georgalis
 George Stewart
 Shirley Karsh

PERCUSSION

Ernestine Hooper
 John Flanagan
 William Cobb



SAXOPHONE

Rosemary Rohan
 Jane Cuthbertson

CLARINETS

Elaine Primeau
 Louise Brooks
 Norma Fahlman
 Richard Kimball

TRUMPETS

John Nikula
 David Cuthbertson
 Donald Smith

TROMBONES

David Koski
 Leon Denomme

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SENIOR GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

(Clockwise—first row) Joan Bonnallie, Shirley Stevens, Norma Fahlman, Ada Nourie, Joan Wellington, June Waugh, Betty Whitton, Patricia Siart, Carol Wheeler, Helen McDermott, (at piano) Eleanor Brodie and Hazel Remick. (Second row) Elma Kangas, Maureen Dunn, Joan Niemi, Rachel Wallace, Lois Atkinson, Dolores Donnarumma. DIRECTOR, J. Edward Bouvier.



ROUND TABLE

(First row—left to right) Marilyn Mishkin, Patricia Beauchemin, Joan Wellington, Martha Griffin, Barbara Mangam. (Second row—left to right) James Thacher, Robert Saari, Edwin Nesman. (Absent from picture) Richard Hopley, Xavier Dereppe (honorary member). DIRECTOR, Anna E. Dunn.

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STUDENT COUNCIL

(First row—left to right) Raymond Godin, Judith Arnold (V. Pres.), Martha Griffin (Pres.), Anne Pas-sios (Sec.), George Thomas. (Second row) James Ruberti, Ralph DiGeronimo, Thomas Walsh, Daniel Sto-bierski, Randolph Padula, Francis Batura. (Third row) Elma Kangas, Joan Mercier, Thomas Guartaferro, Constance Stevenson, Ann Coffey. (Absent from picture), Jack Waaramaa, Richard O'Connell, Charles Tiernen. DIRECTOR, Stephen T. Woodbury.



SENIOR HOME ROOM REPRESENTATIVES AND ALTERNATES

(First row—left to right) Paula Moore, Joan Niemi, Jean Oja, Aune Ahola. (Second row) George Duke, Theodore Januskiewicz, Lucien Croteau, Henry Leikkanen, Thomas Seamans, William O'Keefe, John McBride. (Third row) Angelo Bilonis, William Aho, Joseph Hannon, Chester Fortier. (Absent from picture) Charles Mem-brino. DIRECTOR, Stephen T. Woodbury.

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GIRLS' AND BOYS' DEBATING CLUB OFFICERS

(First row—left to right) Hazel Remick, Constance Kilty, Joyce Peters, Theresa Claremont.
(Second row) Joseph Boudreau, Richard Kimball, Paul Anderson, Walter Page, George Noory. Directors: Elizabeth A. Clark and Harold L. Flynn.



DRAMATIC CLUB OFFICERS

Thomas Walsh, *President*
Mary Mahar, *Vice-President*
Richard Goguen, *Treasurer*
Joan Wellington, *Secretary*
Lillian M. Taylor, *Director*

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VARIETY



REVUE

Cynthia Montonen - '51



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"TURN BACK THE CLOCK"

A comedy by JOSEPH AND MARRIJANE HAYES

THE CAST

Evelyn Palmer
Charles Hill
Mrs. Anna Palmer
Mr. Arthur Palmer
Sally Palmer
Johnnie Stone
Hilda
Larry Palmer
Irene Sherwood
Annabelle Harrison
Ollie Bannister
Chubby Bascombe
Phyllis McSorley
Barbara Bannister

Mary Mahar
Thomas Walsh
Joan Wellington
Daniel Stobierski
Elsie Puro
Charles Tofferi
Beatrice Cressy
Richard Goguen
Shirley Stevens
Carol Chase
Joseph Hannon
Robert Shaughnessy
Barbara Hay
Evelyn Brown

Prologue: A late Saturday night in the present year.

Act One: A late Saturday night in the year 1928.

Act Two, Scene One: The following morning.

Scene Two: The following Friday evening.

Act Three: The following Saturday evening.

Epilogue: A late Saturday night in the present year.

The entire action takes place in the living room of an average home.

EVELYN'S FRIENDS AT HER PARTY IN ACT 2, SCENE 2

Olga Bezergis	Laureen Dunn	Janet Clapp	Philip Cofman	George Thomas
Diane Cameron	Paula Moore	Betty Whitton	Lou Croteau	Michael Assimakopoulos
Carol Serenius	Joan Hannon	George Noory	Arthur Huhtala	William O'Keefe
Joan Niemi	Eleanor Brodie	Angelo Bilionis	Ralph DiGeronimo	Donald Mahoney
Patricia Beauchemin	Aune Ahola	John McBride	Francis Batura	Joseph Machonis

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"ARSENIC AND OLD LACE"

by JOSEPH KESSELRING

Senior Competitive Play — December 8, 1950

THE CAST

<i>Abby Brewster</i> . . .	Beatrice Cressy
<i>Teddy Brewster</i>	Gilbert Dugan
<i>Martha Brewster</i>	Evelyn Brown
<i>Elaine Harper</i> . . .	Shirley Stevens
<i>Mortimer Brewster</i> . . .	Richard Goguen
<i>Gibbs</i>	Arthur Huhtala
<i>Jonathan Brewster</i>	Thomas Walsh
<i>Dr. Einstein</i>	Daniel Stobierski
<i>Officer O'Hara</i>	Angelo Bilonis
<i>Lieutenant Rooney</i>	Philip Cofman
<i>Officer Klein</i> . . .	John McBride
<i>Officer Brophy</i>	Michael Assimakopoulos
<i>Mr. Witherspoon</i>	George Noory

Scenes: The living room of the Brewsters' home in Brooklyn.

Time: The present.

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"We must hide her in the cellar"



"Get him out of here"

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SENIOR PROM COMMITTEE

(First row—left to right) Elsie Puro, Diane Cameron, Paula Moore, Evelyn Brown, Angelo Bilonis and Eleanor Brodie (Co-chairmen), Mary Scola, Barbara Mangam, Joan Hannon. (Second row) Roger Durling, Edwin Hawkins, Everett Page, Ralph DiGeronimo, George Thomas, Henry Leikkanen, Robert Saari, Lucien Croteau, James Thacher, Francis Batura, Charles Thibault. (Third row) Philip Chalifoux, Joan Niemi, Shirley Stevens, Marjorie Long, Carol Wheeler, Joan Wellington, William O'Keefe, Olga Bezergis, Mary Mahar, Cynthia Montonen, Arthur Huhtala.



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THANKSGIVING DANCE COMMITTEE

(First row—left to right) Marjorie Long, Jean Ann Thoms, Constance Stevenson (Chairman), Joan Wellington, Phyllis Goldman. (Second row) Arthur Huhtala, William Aho, Paul Joachim, Robert Saari, Paul Mindt, Olga Pezergis, Elsie Puro. (Third row) Laureen Dunn, Norma Fahlman, Cynthia Montonen, Hazel Remick, Barbara Mangam. (Absent from picture) Ida Zichelle, Shirley Stevens. (Advisors) L. Griffiths, M. Mallahy.



CROWD AT THANKSGIVING DANCE

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Happy Days — Remember !!!!!



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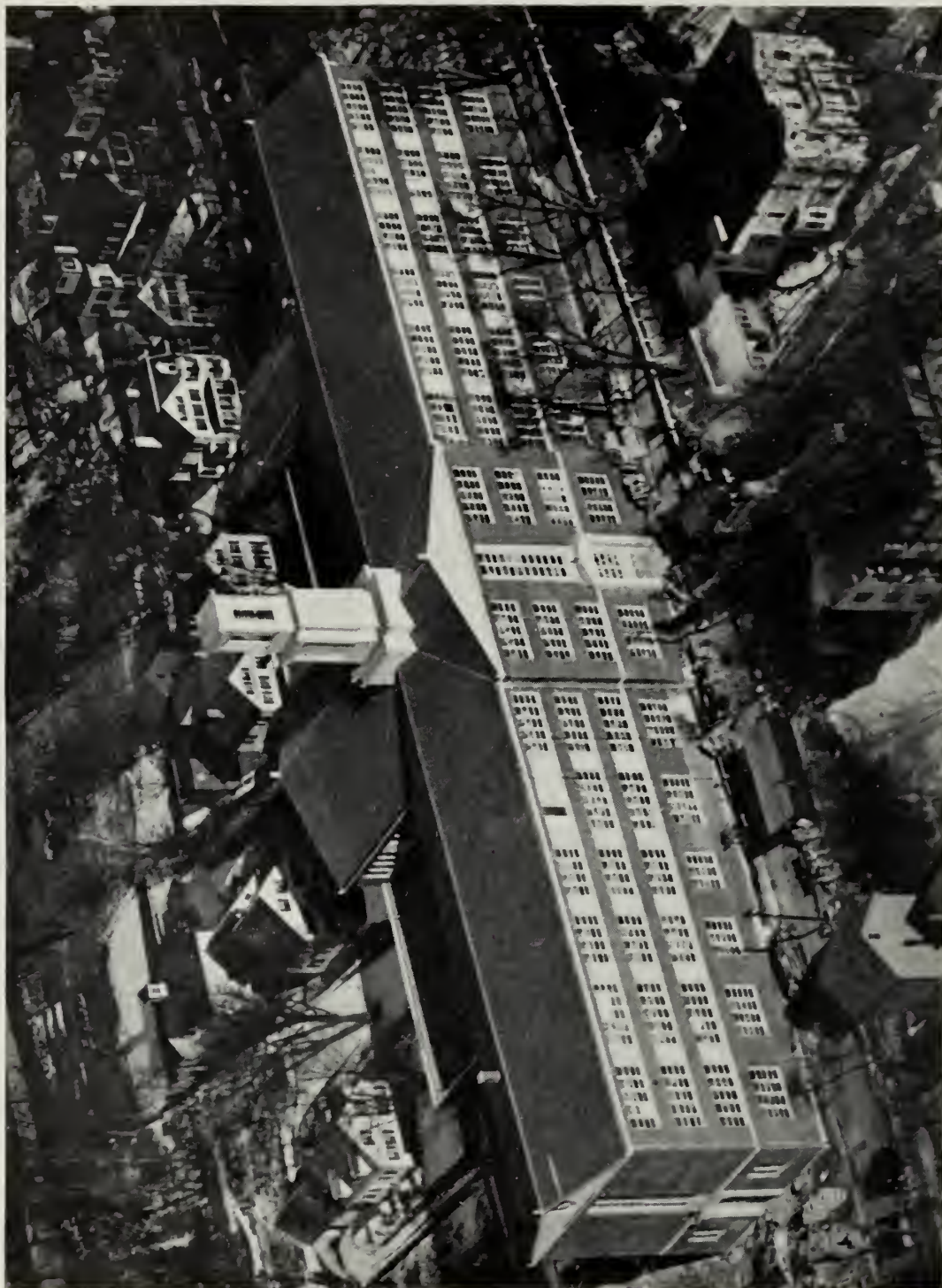
JUNIOR PROM COMMITTEE

(Left to right—first row) Marjorie Long, Olga Bezergis, Joseph Hannon (Chairman), Martha Griffin, Diane Cameron, Patricia Kearns. (Second row) John McBride, Richard Nyman, George Thomas, Daniel Stobierski, William O'Keefe, Herbert Senn. (Third row) Elsie Puro, Elma Kangas, Joan Niemi, Cynthia Montonen, Mary Scola. (Absent) Charles Membrino, Barbara Mangam, Jack Waaramaa. (Advisors) Rose Grasso, Minot Stewart, Jr.



LUNCH COUNTER SCENE—JUNIOR PROM

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AIR VIEW OF FITCHBURG HIGH SCHOOL

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TENOR DRUMS

Dianne Harris
Donna Bradley

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THE RED AND GRAY

ELIZABETH A. H. SLEEPER

Dedicated to the Fitchburg High School

ADA C. COGSWELL

Spiritoso

cresc.

1. All hail to our Al - ma Ma - ter, All hail to the Red and Gray, All hail to our dear old
 2. All hail to our Al - ma Ma - ter, For dear to our hearts is she, Dear in the days now

cresc.

high school, We'll cher-ish her name for aye. We'll glo - ry in her tri-umph, We'll weep for her in her
 fleet-ing, And dear in the years to be. And when, our school days o - ver, We meet on life's path

loss, We'll wear her crown of vic - t'ry, We'll bear the weight of her cross.
 way, We'll greet with joy in pass - ing The friends of the Red and Gray.

Three cheers for the Red and Gray, Al-ma Ma-ter we'll love for aye, We'll stand by the right and truth

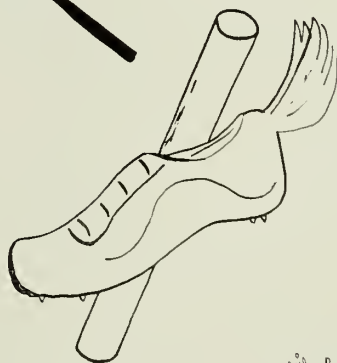
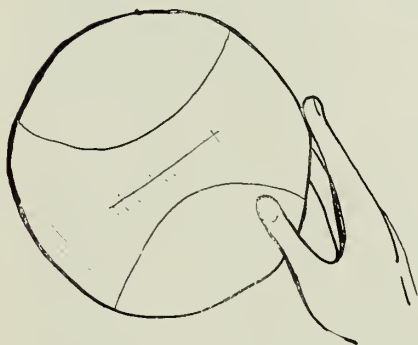
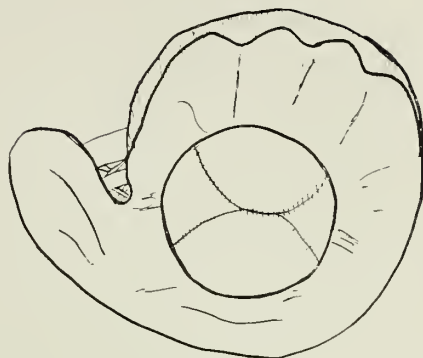
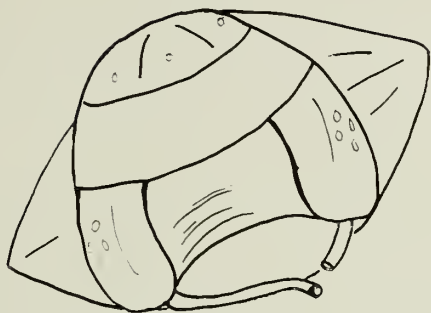
rit.

She taught us in our youth. Her no-ble les-sons we'll hold fast, So long as life shall

a tempo cresc. *rit.*

last, Her praise and fame we'll sing for aye, Three cheers for the Red and Gray.

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Oliver
Kerr

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CHEERLEADERS

(First row—left to right) Aila Roiko '54, Carol Chase '51 (head cheerleader), Corrine Cormier '54
(Second row) Ann Passios '53, Joan Mercier '53, Judith Arnold '52, Barbara Deschenes '52.



MAJORETTES

(Top step down) Sally Geremia, Elma Kangas, Elizabeth Goodnow, Helen Burns, Evelyn Brown, Joan Niemi, Olga Bezergis (with baton) Carole Serenius (kneeling).



FOOTBALL TEAM SQUAD A

(Left to right—first row) 26 Moses, 94 DiGeronimo, 95 Chalifoux (co-captain), 98 Thomas, 96 Batura, 17 Shaughnessy, 20 Fortier, 52 Hannon, 21 Walsh, 39 Waaramaa, 93 O'Keefe, 97 Montuori.

(Second row) Coach Martin McDonough, 23 Stropparo, 53 Badagliacca, 28 Sawyer, 25 Crowley, 24 Gilbert, 86 Cameron, 90 McGowan, 33 Raimon, 27 O'Connell (co-captain), Assistant Coach Ed Sullivan.

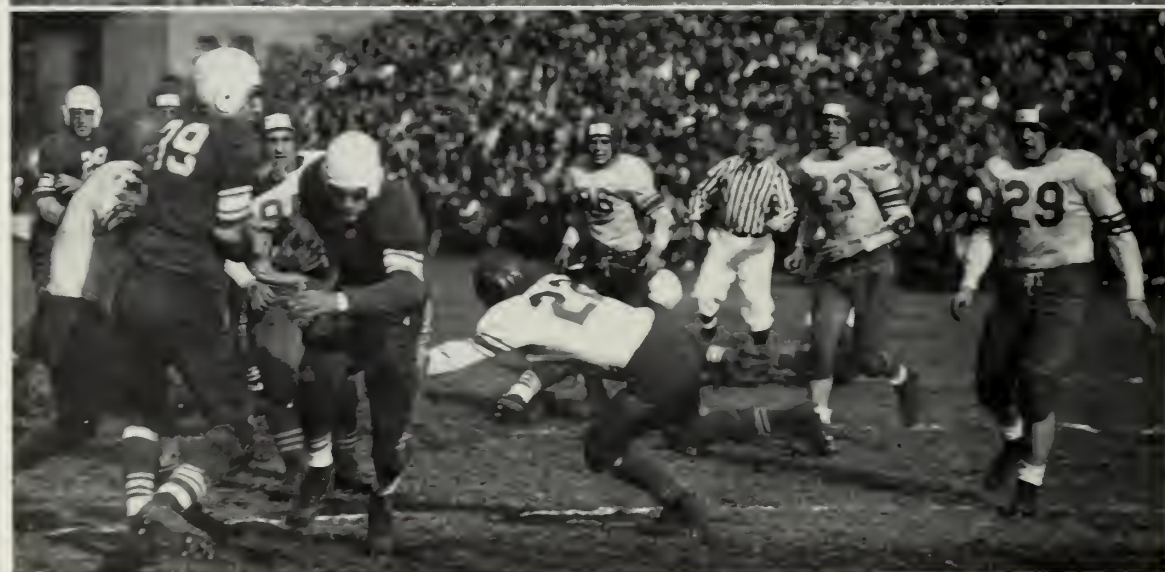
(Third row) 30 Bergman, 50 Romano, 87 Jennison, 92 W. Johnson, 34 Ghilardi, 22 D. Johnson, 81 Plamondon, 35 Emma, Manager Ronald Fisher.

(Absent) 18 LeClair, 14 Hanks, 29 Amer, 32 Ruberti.

SCHEDULE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Fitchburg</i>	<i>Opponents</i>
Sept. 16 (away)	Fitchburg 7	Waltham 33
Sept. 23 (here)	Fitchburg 0	Cranston, R. I. 7
Sept. 30 (here)	Fitchburg 24	Rindge Tech. 12
October 7 (here)	Fitchburg 6	Brookline 6
October 14 (away)	Fitchburg 0	Gardner 6
October 21 (here)	Fitchburg 36	St. Bernard 0
October 28 (away)	Fitchburg 20	Watertown 6
November 4 (away)	Fitchburg 21	Wakefield 6
November 11 (away)	Fitchburg 31	Woburn 0
November 23 (here)	Fitchburg 13	Leominster 19
TOTAL 158		95

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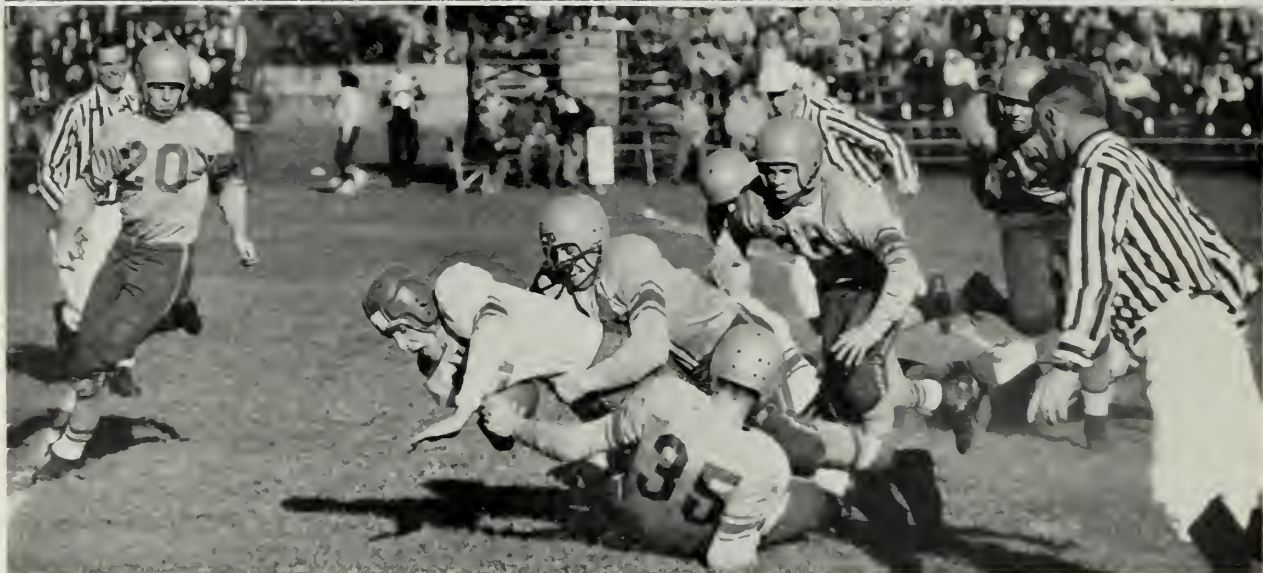
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FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER ACTION !

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FITCHBURG—ST. BERNARDS ACTION

COACHES AND SENIOR GRID STARS—



JOE
HANSON



COACH "MARTY" McDONOUGH

RALPH
DIGERONIMO



BILL
O'KEEFE



FRANNY
BATURA



BOB
SHAUGHNESSY



COACH "EDDIE" SULLIVAN

GEORGE
THOMAS



TOM
WALSH



CHET
FORTIER



JACK
WARRAMA

CO-CAPT. PAUL CHALIFOUX



LAURIE
MONTUORI



MGR. RONNY FISHER

BOB SAARI —

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(First row—left to right) Coach John D. Oliva, Thomas Walsh '51, Richard O'Connell '52, Captain Lucien Croteau '51, George Kyvelos '51, Ralph DiGerónimo '51, Manager, Philip Coffman '51. (Second row—left to right) Charles Membrino '51, Randolph Paddula '52, George Stropparo '52, Kenneth Savella '52, William Johnson '52, Richard Overland '51.

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BASKETBALL TEAM

SQUAD A

Lucien Croteau	8	Richard O'Connell	5	William Johnson	18
Thomas Walsh	12	Charles Membrino	4	George Stropparo	15
Ralph DiGeronimo	3	Richard Overland	6	Randolph Padula	19
George Kyvelos	16			Kenneth Savela	14

John D. Oliva, *Coach*

Philip Cofman, *Manager*

SCHEDULE 1950-1951

			<i>FHS</i>	<i>Opp.</i>
December 22	Alumni	here	31	28
January 1	Lynn Classical	here	51	46
January 5	Bartlett	away	45	44
January 9	St. Bernards	away	42	34
January 12	Worcester Trade	here	56	34
January 16	Leominster	away	49	48
January 23	Gardner	here	47	59
January 26	Athol	away	56	49
January 30	St. Bernards	here	59	37
February 2	Worcester Trade	away	30	32
February 6	Worcester Classical	away	43	46
February 9	Athol	here	42	38
February 13	Gardner	away	33	54
February 16	Worcester Classical	here	43	55
February 20	Bartlett	here	61	43
February 22	Leominster	here	48	40



TIME OUT

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SBHS 34



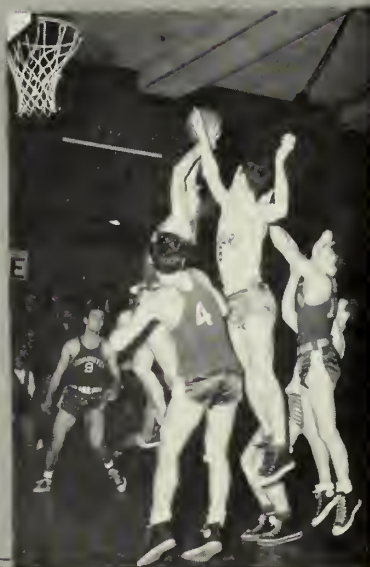
Darling '51

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FHS 48
LHS 40

Dunlop



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(First row—left to right) Howard MacDonald, Walter Jennison, Gerard Richards, Jack Caunter, Henry Leikkanen, Thomas Peltola, Richard Overland, Joseph Emma, Richard Stone.

(Second row—left to right) Coach Martin J. McDonough, John Germaine, William Johnson, Bernard Bergman, Randolph Padula, Donald Johnson.



BASEBALL TEAM

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

			<i>FHS</i>	<i>Opp.</i>
April 24	Athol	here	9	1
May 8	Keene, N. H.	here	0	4
May 9	Cardner	here	6	15
May 11	Leominster	away	—	—
May 14	Orange	away	2	10
May 16	Nashua, N. H.	away		
May 18	Murdock	away		
May 23	Nashua, N. H.	here		
May 25	Keene, N. H.	away		
May 29	Leominster	here		
June 1	Gardner	away		
June 5	Murdock	here		
June 8	Orange	here		
June 13	Athol	away		

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(First row—left to right) Daniel Stobierski, Francis Batura, Ralph DiGeronimo, George Thomas, Richard Goguen, Joseph Hannon, William O'Keefe, Joseph Machonis, Lawrence Montuori.

(Second row—left to right) Coach Stephen T. Woodbury, Arsen Badjakian, Francis Lavoie, Bruce Smith, Joseph St. Pierre, Alphonse Formisani, Martin Thoma, Anthony Romano, Daniel Kielty, Chester Fortier, Raymond Godin, Calvin Page, August Sardinha, Manager Joseph Poudreau. (Absent from picture) Paul Bureau.

TRACK TEAM

SCHEDULE

April 25	Nashua	Here
May 9	Keene	Away
May 12	Belmont Relays	
May 16	Worcester Commerce and North	Here
May 23	Leominster	Here
May 26	State Meet	
May 31	Gardner	Here
June 2	New England Tryouts	



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RELAY TEAM — JUNIOR YEAR

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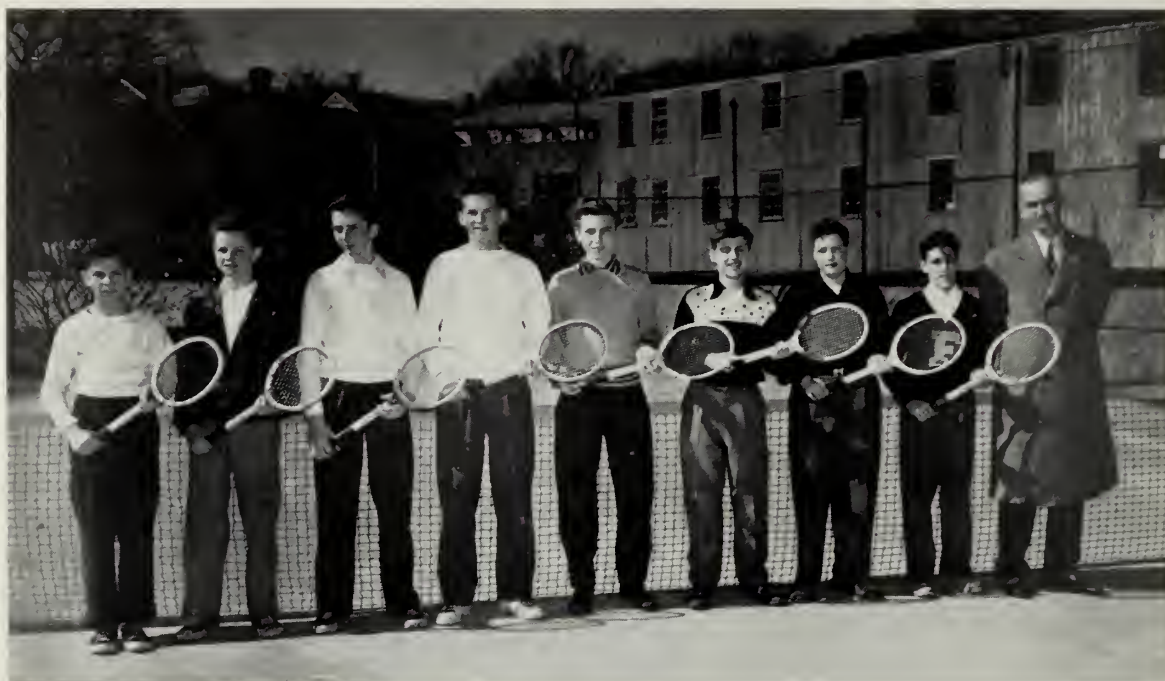
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(Left to right) Robert Biliodeau, David Hochberg, Laurence Carpenter, Kenneth Savela, James Murnane, Richard Savitt, Wesley Demont, Robert Aveyard, Coach Francis A. Sheehan.
(Absent from picture) James Holland.

TENNIS TEAM



SCHEDULE

April 18, 1951	Assumption at Worcester
April 23, 1951	Cushing at Ashburnham
April 25, 1951	Lawrence Academy at Groton
May 8, 1951	Nashua, N. H. at Nashua
May 12, 1951	Assumption at Crocker Field
May 16, 1951	Lawrence Academy at Crocker Field
May 19, 1951	State Meet, Newton
May 25, 1951	Nashua, N. H. at Crocker Field
May 29, 1951	Cushing at Crocker Field
June 1, 1951	Gardner at Gardner
June 8, 1951	Gardner at Crocker Field

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GIRLS' BASKETBALL CHAMPS

(*Kneeling*) Elaine Poirier, Elsie Niemi. (*Standing*) Laureen Dunn, Elma Kangas, Maureen Dunn.
(*Absent from picture*) Ann Roper, Constance Stevenson.



GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS

(*Left to right*) Marjorie Long, Lois Taavela, Betty Paine, Shirley Guay, Beatrice Cressy, Ethel Kleimola, Diane Cameron, Elaine Stanton, Marilyn Simon.

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WE HAVE A	BUT NO	WE HAVE A	BUT NO
A(ho)	rake	(In) gertila	out
(Ah)ola	oh!	(Jan)uskiewicz	uary
(And)erson	but	Joac(him)	her
Assima(kop)oulos	robber	Kan(gas)	oil
Atkin(son)	daughter	L(are)au	is
Ave(yard)	stick	Leh(tin)en	can
(Ba)ho	sheep	Le(May)	June
(Bat)ura	ball	Levi(tan)	sun
Beach	water	Linn(us)	we
(Beau)chemin	arrow	Long	short
(Bern)ard	flame	Lovejoy	hatemad
(Bil)ionis	money	Mac(donald)	duck
Blood	bandage	(Ma)har	Pa
Bonn(allie)	tin pan	Ma(honey)	bear
B(rod)ie	reel	(Man)gam	woman
Brown	Green	Mc(Bride)	groom
(Bur)ke	Aaron	Met(calf)	pony
(Came)ron	went	Mindt	pepper
Campbell	soup	(Noo)ry	old
(Car)lson	tires	(Nose)worthy	ears
C(hand)ler	arm	(No)urie	yes
Chase	catch	Overland	underwater
(Clap)p	encore	Page	print
(Cof)man	drop	Paine	window
(Cot)e	pillow	(Phan)euf	breeze
(Court)emarche	judge	P(hill)ips	mole
Cramm	Berry	(Poir)ier	rich
De(Barge)	canal	(Pol)adian	molive
(Dig)nam	shovel	(Pur)o	cat
Du(be)	hive	(Rhode)n	Island
Duke	Duchess	Ric(hard)	soft
Dunn	did	(Roman)o	emperor
(Fahl)man	winter	(Rope)r	string
(Fish)er	bait	S(col)a	coca
Flood	dike	(Seaman)s	airman
(Gaet)z	hinge	Sha(ugh)nessy	Indian
(Ge)remia	whiz	(Si)art	señor
Gia(como)zzi	Perry	Smith	Jones
(Go)guen	come	(Step)ton	ladder
(Gold)man	silver	St(evens)	odds
G(riif)in	raff	Stobier(ski)	tow
Hal(bed)el	mattress	Th(ache)r	head
(Ham)ilton	beef	(Walk)onen	run
Hann(on)	off	(Wall)ace	Humpty-Dumpty
(Hawk)ins	eagle	(Well)ington	bucket
Hay	horse	(Wheel)er	spokes
Hey(wood)	block	White	black
Holland	Dutchman	W(hit)ton	run
(Hop)ley	Cassidy	(Will)is	way
(Ho)we	heave	Wing	bird
(Huh)tala	ha, ha	Zang(hi)	goodbye

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FAMOUS QUOTES

Mr. Scanlon	"There will be a seven-period bell schedule today."
Mr. Woodbury	"See me at two."
Mr. Howard	"25c thank you, 'cling.' 20c thank you, 'cling.'"
Mr. Dooley	"I want this library absolutely quiet!"
Miss Dunn	"Repeat the assignment please."
Miss L. Taylor	"Watch your position!" (at play rehearsals)
Mr. Hubbard	"Just a minute."
Mr. Sullivan	"Rewrite this experiment."
Mr. Ruberti	"Learn this formula."
Mr. Dufour	"You don't need an Einstein to see that."
Mr. Kenney	"By the same token."
Mr. Kielty	"We need a Philadelphia lawyer to solve this problem."
Miss O'Donnell	"Now, if you had a particle of brain matter . . ."
Mr. Butler	"Have you heard the one about . . .?"
Miss Brown	"Read for general information."
Miss Peabody	"Down at Tufts . . ."

SPEAKING OF

Candy	We have Curtis
Soup	We have Campbell
Measure	We have Long
Generals	We have Bourgoin and Howe
Games	We have a Chase
Baby Food	We have Clapp
Royalty	We have a Duke
Watches	We have a Hamilton
Trucks	We have a Mack
Rivers	We have a Platte
Colors	We have a Brown and a White
Birds	We have a Wing
Books	We have a Page

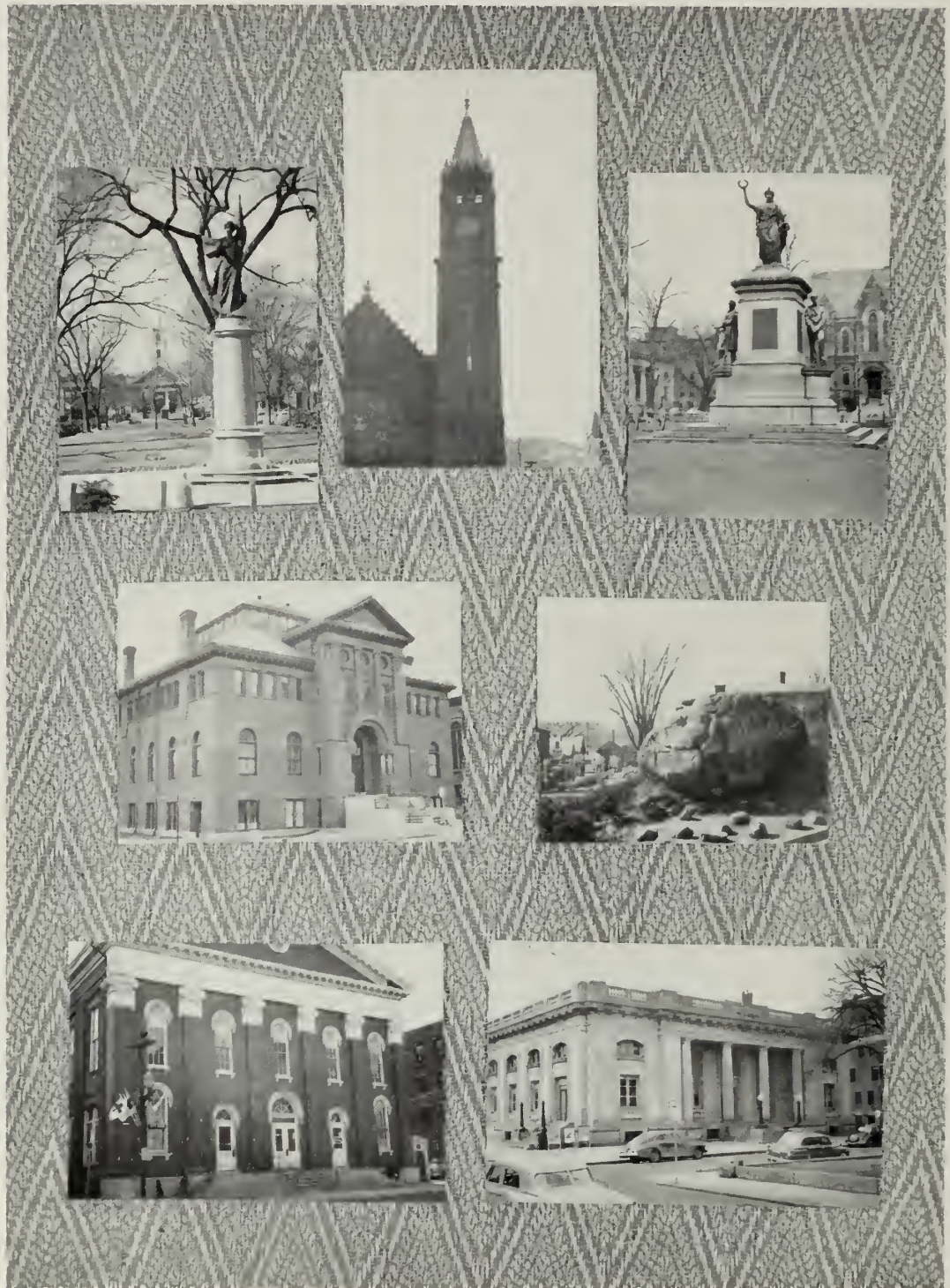
WHY IS IT

That you think of the right answers just after handing in your exam?
That a supposedly perfect composition comes back with so many scars of battle?
That when you have your homework done, the teacher never collects it, but when
it isn't done, she calls for it?
That the poor ball players have to answer most of the questions in class?

CLASS WHISPERINGS

"Do you know what I heard?"	"I got a session."
"Lend me a dime."	"Did you go to her party?"
"Give me your homework."	"She broke up with him."
"What did you get in the exam?"	"He didn't even call me last night."
"Let's see your report card."	"You'll never guess whom she was with."

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ROOM 427

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Music by
HAZEL REMICK, '51

Be - yond the hill there lies a path That each of us must take.
The jour-ney may be hard and rough, And as we tread our way
Through all the years this guid-ing light; This mot-to we shall keep

Our days of school are o - ver now; The bonds that held us break.
We'll try to choose the straight-est path, And nev - er go a - stray.
"Let us be judg - ed by our deeds," And good be what we reap.

Oh, Fitch-burg High, we'll miss you so! We now must say good - bye.

These days will change to mem - o - ries We'll cher - ish 'til we die.

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LATE NEWS BULLETINS

Seniors eligible for a Gold F award at the end of the first semester include:

William Aho	Martha Griffin	Marilyn Simon
Patricia Beauchemin	Barbara Mangam	Shirley Stevens
James Dube	Marilyn Mishkin	Daniel Stobierski
Laureen Dunn	Edwin Nesman	James Thacher
Phyllis Goldman	George Noory	Joan Wellington

Nominees for class speaker on Graduation night included:

James Thacher, Martha Griffin, and William Aho. James Thacher was nominated as class speaker.

Senior winners of the Humane Essay during "Kindness to Animal Week" were: first prize, Martha Griffin; second prize, Irene Ingertila.

The annual Junior-Senior Reception was held in the school auditorium June 1, 1951.

Preparations for the Senior Prom are nearing completion as we go to press. The Prom, named "The Waltz of the Flowers," is to be held June 8, 1951.

The annual Junior-Senior Relay is to be held June 15, 1951, 5 p.m. at Crocker Field. Both teams are practicing energetically for what promises to be a close race. May we mighty Seniors win as we did last year!

April 28—May 4 will remain a memorable week to many of the Seniors. That was the time of the annual Washington, D. C. trip. Stopping off places included New York City where some of the students attended television programs and Broadway musicals. They also stopped at Philadelphia. The trip was supervised by Mr. Herbert P. Sullivan, Mr. Carl W. Perkins, and Mr. William M. McDermott.

May 12, a cake sale was conducted at the Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company. Approximately \$55 was attained for support of the class book.

For the first time at F. H. S. a varsity golf team was organized, complete with a schedule.

Current Broadway Musicals

South Pacific, Call Me Madame, Guys and Dolls, The Moon is Blue, The King and I, Gentlemen Prefer Blonds, and Kiss Me Kate.

Hit Tunes of '51: The Thing, If, Be My Love, On Top of Old Smokey, My Heart Cries for You, Thinking of You, Too Young, Mockin' Bird Hill, Old Soldiers Never Die, I Apologize, Never Been Kissed, and How High the Moon.

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Class Colors, Purple and White

Class Flower, Iris

On May 22, Joe Hannon, our Senior track star, set a new school record for the broad jump, leaping 21 ft., 3¼ inches. This record was set against Leominster High in which the Red Raiders won the meet 56½ to 15½. We are watching Joe's performance for the coming state meet in which he will attempt to better his record. We wish the track team continued success in their undefeated season thus far.

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We, the class of '51, wish the class of '52 all possible success and happiness in your final year of school. We shall always remember and cherish the friendships we've made and we thank you for your cooperation in our class activities.

May you have happiness and Godspeed in the future years.

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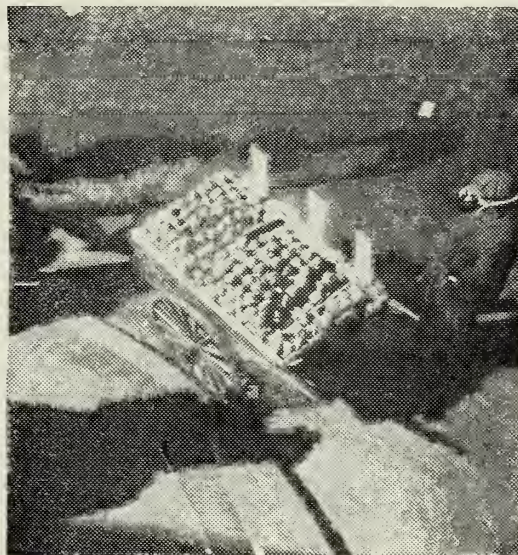
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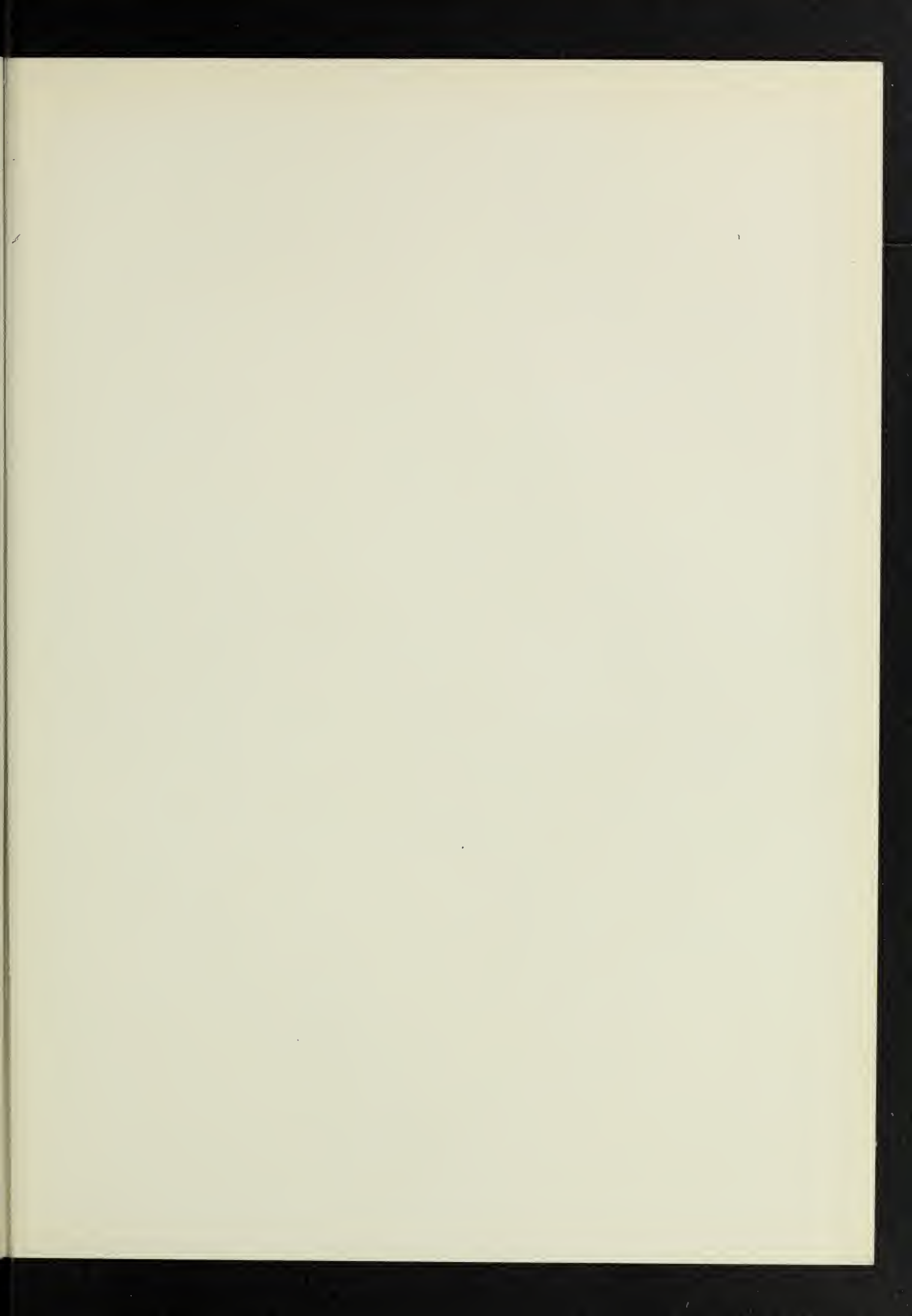
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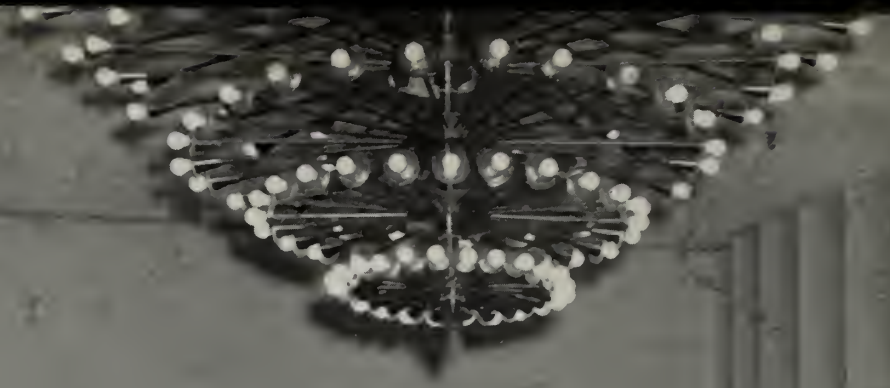
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